

Today we celebrate you!



June 15, 2025

“Astonishing material and revelation appear in our lives all the time. Let it be. Unto us, so much is given. We just have to be open for business.” —Anne Lamott

Prelude

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Elder Al Shipley

Call To Worship:

In all of life, You walk beside us, O God, with extra strength when we need it. **Help us to identify any impediment that might hinder our access to your grace.** All our lives, You offer opportunities for our growth. **You help us to increase our skills for living.** Teach us how to seek and find the resources of Your Spirit: **With these provisions, we can walk confidently into the future.**

***Hymn of Praise #624 *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art* vss. 1-3**

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation :

O God, like a father, your deepest desire is that we learn how to be and do our best. All along that journey, You forgive and heal us when we lose sight of the better way. Confident of Your steadfast love, we will venture forth to discover our next steps of growth in life and grace. Walk beside us, O God, and help us along Your way. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

God's promise is this: We are what God has made us, and a good way of life has been prepared for us...**All we need do is walk in it.**

***Response of Praise #467 Give Us Light vss. 1, 3, & 5**

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

Since the beginning of time, God has desired peace and wholeness, *shalom*, to be the state of all creation. **Such is the peace that grows in us through rest, reflection, and service.** Enable us to say "yes" to the peace that comes through unwinding ourselves, and openness to your Spirit. The peace of God be with you, **And also with you!**

Scripture Reading

John 16:12-15

Ministry of Music

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Message

Elder Shipley

***Hymn of Faith #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* vss. 1-3**

*If you can stand comfortably, please do so.

Celebrating Passion Enterprises

Sharing what God has done in each other's lives is a source of encouragement, and reminds us that faith, and prayer and grace are at work! Please come to the lectern and share your testimony so that everyone may see and hear.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

***Offering Song #710**

We are an Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering, we are an offering.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements (pg. 4)

***Hymn of Response #741**

Guide My Feet

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Evan O'Donovan

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Announcements

Thank you to *William Siocha & Linda Anderson* for running the projector & camera!

Join our Worship Support Team! For more information; ask the pastor or the technicians or call the church office.

Childcare: Through the summer months, the childcare room is available if requested, however, we ask that a parent stay with their children while using the room. Ask for the room to be opened if you would like to use it.

Food Collection During the Month of June

Please bring your donations and place them on the tables to the left of the altar. The donations will be taken to the Rahway Food For Friends pantry at the beginning of July.

Coming Next Sunday, June 22nd

A Four Message Series: "What Christian Faith Affirms about Relationships" in Marriage, Families, Neighbors, and Faith Communities.

Rahway's Best Summer Camp

The program will be operating Monday through Friday from June 23rd to August 29 during the hours between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The basketball camp, only in the gym, is until 8:00 p.m.

Fabulous Finds Mini Mart on Saturday, July 12th, 9 am – 1 pm.

Our next Town Hall will be on Sunday, June 29th.

Manse Fireside Chat @ 7 pm is Friday, June 27th.



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Vincent DeLuca & family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Carol & Jake, Muller family, Irina & her son, Savannah B. & family, Carole H., Gary Jamieson, Louise Campanelli, Logan, Linda, Evelyn, Linnea & Roger, Diara, Antoine, Becky, John, Sam, Benjamin, Jarod B., Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary "Cookie" F., Cameron, Nicole, Allison, Zia L., Mary R., Jane B., Pat & family, Major A. & family, Helen, Logan, Harper, Helene & Diane, Dorothy R., Amy

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June 15, 2025
Elder Al Shipley
Debby Russell
Carol Ann Bregman
Evan O'Donovan

10:30 A.M.
Preaching
Worship Leader
Administrator
Music Director