



June 8, 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

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Prelude

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Elder Cheryl Anne Cammann

Call To Worship:

Holy Spirit, since the beginning, you have been hovering over all creation with grace! **You are , as ever, renewing and restoring the whole creation!** Holy Spirit, you call all people to the ways of justice and compassion. **You are, as ever, seeking to restore humanity to your ways.** Holy Spirit of peace, you break down all divisions that separate, all that God intended to be whole. **Come reconciling Spirit, unite us in the love and peace of Christ.** Holy Spirit, we rejoice that one day all creation will be on earth as in heaven.

***Hymn of Praise #282**

Come Down, O Love Divine

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation :

Great Spirit, You're always working, re-shaping our lives according God's ways. We know that we are each made with divine purpose, yet sometimes we miss your cues. Sometimes we are thwarted from the path by happens in our lives. Nevertheless, we're here, to be restored, so that our lives will reflect your will into this world.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

God gives us all we need to walk steadfastly in the way Christ has shown us to walk. **Every step of the way, his grace strengthens us!**

***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

Acts 2:sel. vss.

Ministry of Music

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:sel. vss.

Message

Elder Cammann

***Hymn of Faith #307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

**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**

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***Hymn of Response #288**

Spirit of the Living God **(2nd time sing "on us")**

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Evan O'Donovan

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Announcements

Thank you to Sara Pender & Rachel Remelgado 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.

TODAY: Rahway Gallery Space Tour @ 1 pm

Please join us for a tour of the Rahway Gallery Space. The current exhibit is **Black Wings: American Dreams of Flight**. The Rahway Garden Club members will be joining us for the tour. All are welcome!

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 in June

A Four Message Series: "What Christian Faith Affirms about Relationships" in Marriage, Families, Neighbors, and Faith Communities. The first message will be presented on June 22.

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.

Next Town Hall will be on Sunday, June 29th.

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



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSON OF THE WEEK

Orieji K. Awa

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

**The First Presbyterian Church of Rahway
1731 Church Street**

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Elder Cheryl Anne Cammann

Anga Nyambi

Carol Ann Bregman

Evan O'Donovan

10:30 A.M.

Preaching

Worship Leader

Administrator

Music Director