



September 20, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

God of Love, we are your people because you have received us into your movement. **We're grateful for your unconditional grace.** You continually invite us to be part of your work in the world. **We can be part of making the world a better place.** When we are afraid and hesitant, you meet us where we are, and provide opportunities to change, and grow in faith and service. **Help us to hear when you call. Give us strength and courage to follow your way.**

*Hymn of Praise #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

vss. 1 & 3

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, we are held so securely in your mercy, it helps us to move forward.
Throughout our lives, you lead us deeper into your ever-unfolding purposes for us.
Your grace, restores our souls, and renews our resolve. Help us follow you into all that you have in store for us. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

The Lord provides all that we need to live with faith and good purpose in this world. **The Spirit empowers our lives to reflect God's love and mission in word and deed.**

*Response of Praise #405

Praise God for This Holy Ground

vs. 3

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

Christ is the source of true peace. **He is the one whose love lights the way to shalom.**
May his grace and peace reside within you. **And also with you.**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:1-3, 8-15

Ministry of Music

Message

Pastor Ed

*Hymn of Faith #69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

vss. 1 & 3

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.

*If you can stand comfortably, please do so.

Prayer Requests

Please come forward to share your request so all may 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 #547**

Go, My Children with My Blessing

vss. 1 & 3

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

**If you can stand comfortably, please do so.*

Announcements

Thank you to Scott Nwosu & William Siocha for running the projector & camera for today's service!

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

Coffee Hour

We want to thank Linda Anderson for providing coffee hour today. In October, the Sundays of the 4th and 25th are open. There is a sign-up sheet for the Sunday(s) you'd like to host on the food table in Davis Hall.

USRC Community Garden September Activities

September 26: harvesting peppers, mixing soil, craft project.

FPC Table at Rahway Day

FPC will again have a table at RAHWAY DAY on Saturday, October 17 from 11 -3pm in the Recreation Center. We will need a few people to volunteer to be at our table and greet attendees. If you are willing to volunteer or have questions, please see Selva or Cheryl Anne.

Chair Yoga Has Returned

The next session is Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in Davis Hall. Thursday evening chair yoga will be on September 24th at 6:30 p.m. in Davis Hall.

Food Collection in October

Please remember to bring in canned and boxed food items when you come to Sunday services during the month of October. All items will be brought to our library to stock our pantry. As disciples of Jesus, let us feed the hungry!



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Sean Simpson & family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Laura & family, Tara / accident victims & their families, Helene & her sister, Barbara's family, Jayden, Dante, Doris, Patricia H., Fran, Paul, Eunice, Barbra & Dave, William S., Abisiji B., Damilola B., Rosemary B., Bob M., Doug A., Patrick W., Michele P., Louise & Teddy, Barbara, Agnes N. & family, Savannah B. & family, Becky, Sam, Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary "Cookie" F., Nicole, Allison, Mary R., Helen, Logan, Harper, Dorothy R.

The First Presbyterian Church of Rahway 1731 Church Street

September 20, 2026
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Community Garden

FREE SEPTEMBER EVENTS

10:00 am - 11:00 am



September 12

MAKING BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS AND HERBS, SELECTING WHICH
CROP SEEDS TO PLANT THIS FALL

Free

September 19

PLANTING SEEDS IN STARTER POTS, PREPARING GARDEN BEDS
FOR PLANTING, CRAFT PROJECT

September 26

HARVESTING PEPPERS, MIXING SOIL, CRAFT PROJECT

Free

All are invited, adults and children.
RSVP is optional.

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THE 6TH ANNUAL SHENANIGANS IN THE PARK

Help support The Dr. Shannon Reilly Gutches Memorial fund and share
in a celebration of her life

Participation in our event includes:

- Raffle tickets for over 20+ items
(*donation required)
- 50/50 tickets (*donation required)
- Games
- Crafts
- Food
- Friends and fun!

Donations encouraged but not required

Saturday
10.03.2026
11am - 5pm



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