



September 6, 2026

Prelude #657

Sing to God with Joy and Gladness vs. 4

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

O God, you reach for the depths of who we are. You help us to surrender the areas that need healing. **We lift our whole lives to you.** Jesus, you are the living example of how to live into deepening fulfillment. **You touch us with healing, forgiveness, and grace.** Holy Spirit, you bridge every space between who we are and who we are becoming. **Help us to cross those thresholds with your strength and inspiration.**

***Hymn of Praise #667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, accept now the offering of our hearts, minds, and wills. Shine your light and truth, to reveal what needs mending, and what we need to amend. Provide what's needed for our souls to be restored and our discipleship renewed. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

Because your steadfast love is everlasting! **We can live, and walk, in the power of the Spirit!**

***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.**

Ministry of Music #803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #632**

People of the Lord

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.**

Hymn of Preparation #511 *Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

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 #770 *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* vss. 1-4**

Charge and Blessing

Postlude #519 *You Are My All in All* Evan O'Donovan

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

Announcements

Thank you to Scott Nwosu for running the projector!

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 Cheryl Martin & Jen Sola 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 12: making bouquets of flowers and herbs, selecting which crop seeds to plant this Fall; September 19: planting seeds in starter pots, preparing garden beds for planting, craft project; 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 8th at 9:00 a.m. in Davis Hall. Thursday evening chair yoga will resume on September 17th at 6:30 p.m.



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Judy & Eric Rickes

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tara / accident victims & their families, Helene & her sister, Barbara's family, Jayden, Dante, Bobby's family, 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, John, Sam, Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary "Cookie" F., Nicole, Allison, Mary R., Helen, Logan, Harper, Dorothy R., Amy

The First Presbyterian Church of Rahway 1731 Church Street

September 6, 2026
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CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

The Family Dinner will begin at 4 PM for apps and games! Then we will sit together as a family and enjoy a meal prepared by all of us in POT LUCK fashion at 5 PM.

A sign-up sheet will be located in Davis Hall. You can choose to bring an appetizer, veggie, side-dish, or main dish. Session will supplement the meal with a couple extra main dishes. Please make enough for your family plus 2 people. If you miss the sign-up sheet, please email Sue Krivenko at mysusiek68@gmail.com or call at 908-419-4024.





Union Street
RESOURCE CENTER

Community Garden Fall Events

When: September 12, 19, & 26

October 3, 17 & 24

November 14 & 21

December 5 & 12

10:00 am - 11:00 am

All are invited,
adults and children.
Details coming soon!

RSVP is optional.

More information

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