

Sunday, March 24, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to those worshipping in-person and online

Announcements

(We ask you to please sign the "Welcome to Worship" pad, located at the end of the pew, next to the center aisle, and pass it along to your neighbor; then pass it back so that after the service you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you.)

Gathering Music arr. Penny Rodriguez
Hosanna, He Comes! All Glory, Laud and Honor

Scripture Reading Mark 11:1-10

Introit/Anthem *Hosanna to the Son* Jody Lindh

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

We gather together,
waving palms of joy –
eager to see Jesus,
seeking his healing touch,
hoping to receive a blessing,
shouting, "hosanna!"
We gather together,
waving palms of joy –
longing to know abiding peace.
Hosanna!
Save us, Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn 203 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Ellacombe

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We prefer the popular point of view to a solitary witness for justice and truth. Remind us, O God, of the courage of Jesus, who set his face steadfastly toward Jerusalem, even though he knew the fate that awaited him there. Forgive us, and for his sake, grant us mercy, unearned and undated. In the blessed name of Jesus we pray... *(personal prayers of confession continue in silence)*

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We Are Called to Live

*Please stand if you are able

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Anthem *Here He Comes!* Allison Blumenthal

Gospel for Children

(The children are dismissed for Church School. Those returning are reminded to re-enter by the Route 537 entrance.)

Hymn *(projected)* *The Palms* J. Faure

Scripture Reading Mark 15:16-21

Sermon ***What's in your hands?*** Scott D. Brown

Hymn 658 *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?* Maitland

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Ride On in Majesty* David Paxton

*Presentation of the Offering – *Sung Response*

***All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring***

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession – 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 205 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* Truro
(stanzas 1, 5)

*Commissioning *(responsive)*

Go forth in peace: honoring God, serving others.

We will praise God for possibilities and opportunities to strengthen our faith and faithfulness.

Take a palm branch as you go forth.

We will wave it so others can see our hopes.

Let the world know you are a follower of Jesus.

Yet we know that that means confronting Christ's crucifixion;

Even still, God goes with you, loving, blessing and upholding you.

Thanks be to God!

*Benediction

*Sending Music *Rigaudon* Andre Campra

A Time of Greeting and Fellowship

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The Colts Neck Reformed Church is a community of people committed to welcoming all into the life of our church family. We commit to affirm the beauty, value, and gifts of all individuals. These commitments are not subject to a person's color, race, ethnicity, place of origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, relationship status (single, married, separated, divorced), socioeconomic situation, or a person's mental, physical, or emotional health or ability. Everyone is welcome to participate fully in the life of our faith-filled community. Anyone seeking to know more about Jesus is welcome at Colts Neck Reformed Church.

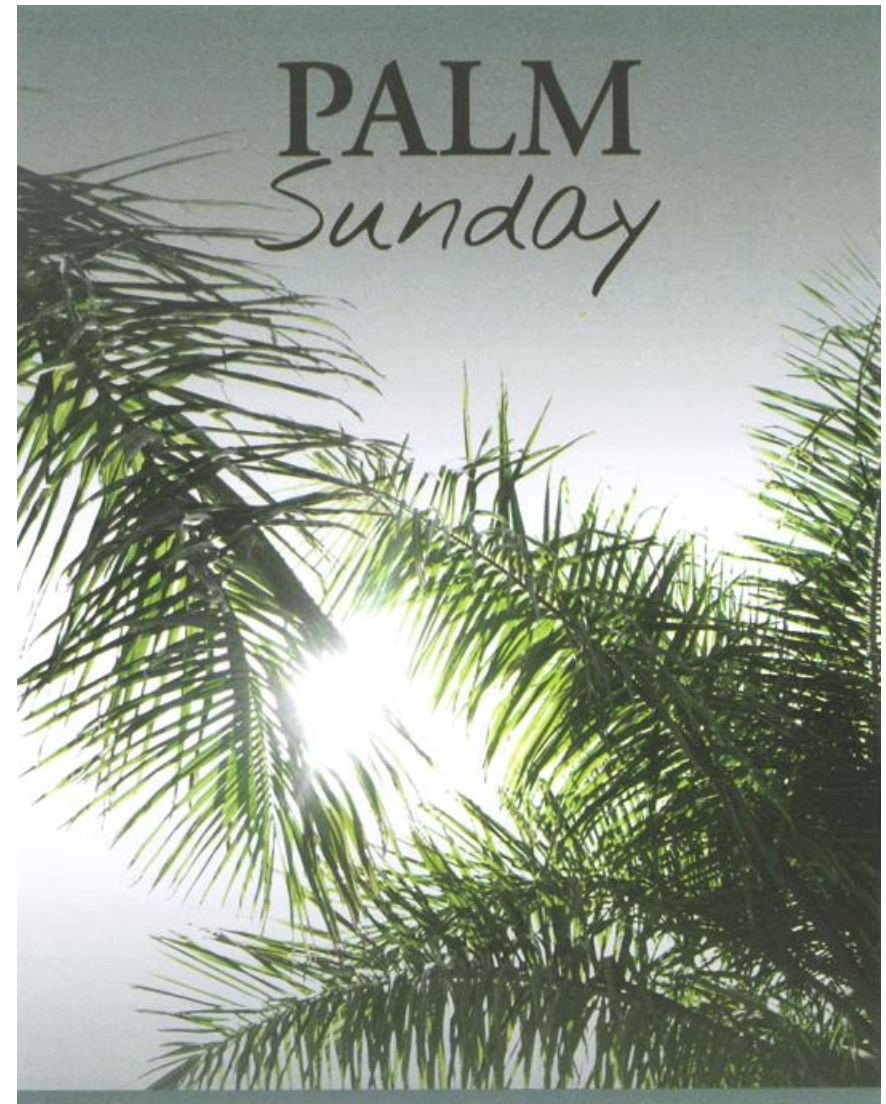
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Easter Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday Worship Service, March 28, in Fellowship Hall..... 7:30pm
 Good Friday Worship Service, March 29..... 7:30pm
 This worship service is live-streamed via YouTube and Facebook.
 Easter Dawn Worship Service, March 31 (outside, weather permitting) 7:00am
 Easter Festival Services of Worship, March 31 9:30am
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 Easter Festival Services of Worship, March 31 11:00am



And they that went before, and they that
 followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he
 that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Mark 11:9