

Sunday, September 28, 2025

9:30 am

Welcome In-person and Online congregations

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 ..*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Thomas A. Dorsey/
arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship (responsive)

Come, people of God, lift your hearts in praise!

We rejoice in the Lord who is our strength and our song.

We gather together with friends and fellow worshipers, in person and online.

We are never alone—for the Lord is with us both in times of tribulation and times of triumph.

Let every voice rise, from the youngest to the oldest, declaring God’s goodness.

We praise the One who walks beside us, who stands beside us, who carries us, who never lets us go.

Come and worship the Living God!

With joy and thanksgiving, we lift our hearts and voices in praise.

*Hymn (projected) ..*Just As I Am—I Come Broken*..... Travis Cottrell

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God, you are the Lily of the Valley, ever-blooming in the dry and weary places of our lives. Yet we confess that when crises come, we forget your presence and grow anxious. We cling to our own strength and neglect to seek yours. Forgive us, O God. Remind us that you walk beside us in the valley, that you hold us fast when storms rage, and that your love never withers or fades. Renew our trust in you, so that even in the hardest seasons we may endure with faith, hope, and praise. In Jesus’ name we pray... (personal prayers of confession continue in silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We are Called to Live

Gospel for Children

(The children are dismissed for Sunday School. Those parents/guardians returning, are reminded to re-enter by the Route 537 entrance.)

*Please stand if you are able

Bold Italic print indicates congregational response

Hymn 636..... Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott
If You Will Trust in God to Guide You
(stanzas 1 and 4)

Scripture Reading.....Romans 5:1-5

Sermon.....Rev. Scott Brown

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory.....C. Tindley/V.C. Johnson
When the Storms of Life are Raging

*Presentation of the Offering – *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (responsive; Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

Prayers of Gratitude to God and on Behalf of Others –

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 635.....*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*... He Leadeth Me

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music..... Afro-American Spiritual
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

A Time of Fellowship and Greeting

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

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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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Worship Schedule

Worship Service..... 9:30 a.m.
 This worship service is live-streamed via YouTube and Facebook.
 Sunday school 9:50 a.m.
 Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 10:30 a.m.
 On the first Sunday of the month, worship will be held at 9:30 and 11:00am.

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