

Sunday, October 19, 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.)*

Moment for Mission – Hope Western Prison Educational Program

Gathering Music ..... *Jubilant Fanfare* .....Kevin McChesney

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

The Lord has told us, "Come to me all who are weary, and I will give you rest."

***We gather together as weary travelers on the journey of faith.***

Let us gather together in the Lord's house.

***Let us worship the God of abundance, who provides for our needs.***

In this place, all are welcome, every person has dignity.

***All are welcome, the love of God overflows.***

Lift up your hearts to God, for our help is in the name of the Lord,

***Who made heaven and earth. Alleluia. Thanks be to God!***

\*Hymn 52 ..... *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ..... Ellacombe

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

***Too often, Lord, we fill ourselves with things that will not satisfy our hunger.***

***Too often, Lord, we choose comfort and convenience over the gospel.***

***Too often, Lord, we speak appeasing and enabling words, instead of the truth.***

***Too often, Lord, we extend our welcome only as far as what makes us comfortable.***

***Too often, Lord, we ignore the call of discipleship and follow the path of selfishness.***

***Forgive us, Merciful God, for our sins, ignorance, hatred, apathy, and hubris. Teach us your ways of grace, mercy, peace, and love...***

*(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.)*

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory ..... *Be Thou My Vision* ..... Irish melody/  
arr. Joel Raney

\*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 – The Apostles' Creed *(unison)*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

Scripture Reading ..... John 6, selected verses

Sermon ..... ***The Buffet*** ..... Rev. Gene Ryan

Hymn 659 ..... *A Charge to Keep I Have* ..... Boylston

Prayers of Gratitude to God and on Behalf of Others –

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

***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 568 .... *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* ..... Hendon

\*Commissioning and Blessing

\*Sending Music ..... *Fantasia in D minor* ..... Johann Pachelbel

A Time of Fellowship and Greeting

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

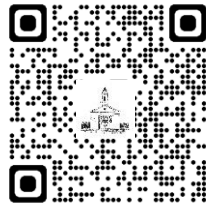
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\*Please stand if you are able

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# COLTS NECK REFORMED CHURCH

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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.

# THE REFORMED CHURCH

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