

Sunday, November 9, 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 *Ash Grove Variations* Welsh melody/
arr. Howard Helvey

Call to Worship *(responsive; based on "The Venite Prayer")*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord,

let us greatly rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

and prove ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth. Alleluia, amen!

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

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God, who is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, we humble ourselves before you in prayer. We ask for your forgiveness, for we have sinned in our actions and in our thoughts. We have not stood with the oppressed or sought justice for those on the edges of society. Forgive us for choosing power over the poor, wealth over the weary, and apathy over the disaffected. Grant us mercy, and show us the ways of peace, justice, and love...(personal prayers of confession continue in silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness – 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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* .. arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 4:1-26

Sermon ***Coffee Shop Connection*** Rev. Gene Ryan

Hymn 477 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Ebenezer

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 569 *Living for Jesus a Life That Is True* Living

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music *We Are God's People* Johannes Brahms

A Time of Fellowship and Greeting

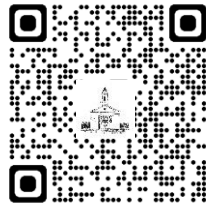
Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

*Please stand if you are able

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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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