

Sunday, February 1, 2026

9:30 and 11:00 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 *You Reign* Steven Curtis Chapman/
arr. Dennis Allen

Call to Worship (responsive)

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We gather as those whose names are written in heaven.

Though we live in this world, we do not belong to it alone.

God has claimed us, called us, and given us a new identity.

We are no longer strangers or outsiders; we are members of God's household.

God reigns in glory, caring for us, blessing us, and saving us.

So, come and worship the One who transforms what is broken and promises a future filled with joy, justice, and peace.

With hope in our hearts and praise on our lips, we come to worship God. Amen.

*Hymn 678 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* Promise

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, You call us citizens of heaven, yet we cling too tightly to the things of this world. We trust in what does not last, we speak and act in ways that fall short of your grace, and we lose sight of the hope you have given us in Christ. Forgive us, O Lord and realign our lives with your kingdom. As we come to the communion table, remind us that we are claimed by your mercy, fed by your grace, and united with Christ and one another... (personal prayers of confession continue in silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness

How We are Called to Live

Gospel for Children (9:30am)

(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

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Offering our Tithes and Gifts (9:30am)

Offertory *For All the Saints* arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

*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.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism (11:00am)

Ronald William Samson, III

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:17-21
Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon **Citizens of Heaven** Scott D. Brown

Sharing in the Sacrament of Communion

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

(The outer ring of the trays contains grape juice. Hold the elements until all have been served, when we will partake together, symbolizing our unity in Christ)

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 679 *When We All Get to Heaven* Heaven

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music.... *Shall We Gather at the River?* Robert Lowry

A Time of Fellowship and Greeting

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

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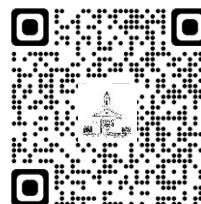
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The Colts Neck Reformed Church is a community of people committed to welcoming all into the life of our church family. We commit to affirm the beauty, value, and gifts of all individuals. These commitments are not subject to a person's color, race, 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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