

Sunday, February 22, 2026

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 ..... *It Is Well with My Soul*..... arr. James Koerts

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

The cross of Christ stands before us.

**The light of Christ shines among us.**

We recommit ourselves to holy living this Lenten season.

**Let us call upon the God of our salvation.**

For our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

\*Hymn 532 ..... *Be Thou My Vision* .....Slane

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We are Called to Live

Profession of Faith of the 2026 Confirmation Class

Presentation

Profession of Faith

\*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.***

Blessings

Prayer

Anthem ..... *God Walks with Me* .....Benjamin Kornelis

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 ..... *Deep River*..... arr. Mark Hayes

\*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.***

Scripture Reading ..... Genesis 8:1-5, 20-22,  
Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon.....Rev. Gene Ryan

***Never Again, I Promise***

Hymn 311 .....*God Has Spoken by His Prophets*..... Ode to Joy

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 576 ..... *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ..... Assam

\*Commissioning and Blessing

\*Sending Music ..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* .....William M. Runyan

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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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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