

Sunday, May 3, 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 *Exuberant Joy* Arnold Sherman

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Amen!

All who thirst, come to the water.

We come to be refreshed.

All who are empty, come and be satisfied.

We come to be replenished.

All who seek forgiveness, come and find pardon.

We come to be restored.

All who are weary, come and find rest.

We come to be revived.

All who are mourning, come and find comfort.

We come to be reminded of the power, truth and promise of resurrection.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn *(projected)* *Jesus Christ Is Lord* Millard

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Lord God, do not give up on us, even though we have at times been slow to respond, reluctant to follow, unsteady in our walk of faith, and lukewarm in our devotion. Forgive us. Search our souls, stretch our belief, and send us forth to serve... *(personal prayers of confession continue in silence)*

Assurance of Forgiveness and 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.)

Offering our Tithes and Gifts *(9:30am)*

Offertory *(9:30am)* *I Am Not My Own* Susan Boersma/
Craig Courtney

Offertory *(11:00am)* *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* arr. Albin Whitworth

*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 Acts 2:37-47

Sermon **CHUUUUURCH** Scott D. Brown

Sharing in the Sacrament of Communion

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Prayer of Blessing

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

Words of Institution

Bread/Cup

(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 689 *The Church's One Foundation* Aurelia

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Albin Whitworth

A Time of Fellowship and Greeting

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

*Please stand if you are able

Bold Italic print indicates congregational response

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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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