Sunday, May 17, 2026 *9:30 am*

Welcome to those worshipping in-person and online

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 ..... *This Is the Day!* ..... Les Garrett

Spiritual Forecast – Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Like how the clouds block out the sun,
Our sight is often clouded from seeing others.
But when the clouds part,
The community shines through.

Moment for Mission – Camp Fowler

Opening Hymn 721..... *Shine, Jesus, Shine* ..... Shine, Jesus, Shine

Sharing of Sunday School Memory Work

Pre-K and Kindergarten Class – 1 John 4:7

First and Second Grade Class – John 3:16

Campfire Stories

"Bill Greenfield's Breakfast"

"Paul & Silas's Adventures"

Anthem ..... *Paul, Preacher of the Word* ..... Bert Polman/ Henri F. Hemy

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory ..... *The Gap* ..... Dennis and Nan Allen

*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.

Gospel for Parents

Sharing of Sunday School Memory Work

Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grade Class – Psalm 23

Senior Witnesses

Colin Purcell

Caitlyn Foley

Delaney Savage

David Goetke

Prayers of Gratitude to God and on Behalf of Others

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

(Led by the Third and Fourth Grade Sunday School Class)

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.

Campfire Story

"Remember that time…"

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, often we have pain and sorrow, which causes us to exclude and fall away from those we love. In hard times it is difficult to seek out help and rely on other people. Guide us through your ways, and assure us in community that we are never alone, through Jesus your Son…

Assurance and Forgiveness

*Closing Song *(projected)* ..... *Lean on Me* ..... Bill Withers

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music ..... *Lean on Me* ..... Bill Withers

A Time of Greeting and Fellowship

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.

The Reformed Church
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