

Sunday, June 21, 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 **Gavotte** Samuel Wesley

Call to Worship *(responsive; from Lift Up Your Hearts #505)*

Out of need and out of custom,

We have gathered here again.

To the gathering we are bringing,

Love and laughter, grief and pain.

Some believing, some rejoicing,

Some afraid, and some in doubt.

Now we come our questions voicing,

We would search these matters out.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth!

*Hymn 26 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Lauda Anima

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world...*(personal prayers of confession continue in silence)*

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We are Called to Live

Graduate Slide Show

(Children aged 3 years old through 3rd grade are dismissed for the Sunday School Summer Activity. Parents/guardians, please pick up your children at Patio Refreshments after the worship service.)

*Please stand if you are able

Bold Italic print indicates congregational response

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:13-28

Sermon Rev. Gene Ryan

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord

*Hymn 484 *The Old Rugged Cross* Old Rugged Cross
(stanzas 1,4)

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *He Leadeth Me* arr. Dana F. Everson

*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.

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 384 *This Is My Father's World* Terra Beata

Commissioning and Blessing

Sending Music *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Steven Scott

A Time of Fellowship and Greeting

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

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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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Summer Worship Schedule

Worship Service..... 9:30 a.m.
 This worship service is live-streamed via YouTube and Facebook.
 Children's Sunday School Summer Activity (June 7 through August 30) 9:45 a.m.
 Patio Refreshments under the portico 10:30 a.m.
 Beginning in the month of October, on the first Sunday of the month,
 worship will be held at 9:30 and 11:00am.

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