

Sunday, July 12, 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 *A Simple Song of Joy* Michael R. Keller

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

All who are searching for something that lasts,

All who are hungry for meaning,

All who are seeking a blessing,

We gather in the name of God.

Here, find forgiveness and healing.

Here, we find a community of care.

Here, find truth that is solid,

Here in this space, we journey together.

Let us grow in our faith.

Let us worship and praise the Lord, our Savior.

*Hymn *(projected)* *The Apostles' Creed* Ode to Joy

I believe in God the Father, maker of the heav'n and earth.

And in Jesus Christ our Savior, God's own Son, of matchless worth:

By the Holy Ghost conceived, Virgin Mary bore God's son.

He, in whom I have believed, God almighty, three-in-one.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, for me he died;

Laid within the grave so silent; gates of hell he opened wide.

And the stone-sealed tomb was empty – on the third day he arose!

Into heaven made his entry, mighty conqueror of his foes.

At God's right hand he is seated, till his coming as he said.

Final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead.

I confess the Holy Spirit has been sent through Christ, the Son,

To apply salvation's merit, God the Spirit, three-in-one.

I believe the church of Jesus: universal, no restraints.

We are one through all the ages, with communion of the saints.

I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised,

Everlasting life in heaven; Amen! Let God's name be praised!

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.

For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy

Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us

with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(personal prayers*

of confession continue in silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We are Called to Live

Gospel for Children

(There is no summer activity today. Children will stay in worship with their parent/guardian.)

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Jesus is Standing in Pilate's Hall* Harold DeCou

*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 John 18:28 – 19:16

Sermon ***At the Cross-Road with*** Scott D. Brown
Pontius Pilate

Hymn 217 *A Purple Robe, a Crown of Thorn* *A Purple Robe*

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 663 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Webb

*Commissioning and Blessing

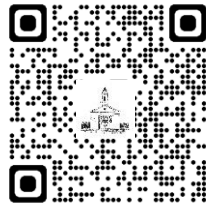
*Sending Music *Fanfare in C minor* Michael Helman

*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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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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