

Sunday, August 2, 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*Holy Manna*..... arr. Susan T. Nelson

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

God, you make us glad with weekly remembrance,

Of the glorious resurrection of your Son, our Lord.

Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you,

That the week to come may be spent in your favor.

For our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth!

*Hymn 92..... *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diademata

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

We have ignored your call to serve as Christ served. We confess our pride, hypocrisy, and impatience. We confess our exploitation of others, our anger and envy, our negligence, and our dishonesty.

Forgive us, merciful God, and grant us peace...*(personal prayers of confession continue in silence)*

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We are Called to Live

Gospel for Children

(Children aged 3 years old through 3rd grade are dismissed for the Sunday School Summer Activity.)

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory.....*Jesus Shall Reign*arr. Jason W. Krug

*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.

Scripture Reading Acts 1:6-11

Sermon.....***He ascended into Heaven...Rev. Gene Ryan and is seated at the Right Hand of God...***

Hymn 568.... *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*Hendon

Meaning of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper – Invitation

Prayer for the Grace of God's Presence

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and 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 532 *Be Thou My Vision* Slane

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music *Our Christ Ascends* Todd Kendall

A Time of Greeting and Fellowship

*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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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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