

Sunday, October 4, 2026

9:30 and 11:00 am

Welcome In-person and Online congregations

Announcements

(To all visitors – welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Help us know and serve you better by completing the Welcome card located in the pews and placing it in the offering plate.)

Moment for Mission

Gathering Music *Siyahamba* South African Folk Song/
arr. Victor C. Johnson

Call to Worship – Psalm 117

*Hymn *This Is My Prayer* Finlandia

***My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine,
But other lands have sunlight too and clover
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song Thou God of all nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.***

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Have mercy on us, O Lord. Turn not your face from us, for we need the strength of your presence. Bathe us in your grace, wash away our sins, submerge us in your love, and lift us up, ready to serve through Jesus Christ our Lord... (*personal prayers of confession continue in silence*)

Assurance of Forgiveness

How We are Called to Live

Gospel for Children (*9:30am only*)

(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 only*)

Offertory..... *Safe to the Land*..... Marianne Forman

*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 and Sermon.....Rev. Scott Brown
Jonah, chapter 2

Hymn (*projected*) *Eat this Bread* Eat this Bread
(*9:30am only*)

Sharing in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Meaning of the Sacrament – Invitation for all to Receive

Prayer of Consecration

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 212 *What Wondrous Love Is This* Wondrous Love
(*9:30am only*) (stanzas 1,2,4)

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music..... *Trumpet Voluntary*..... Gordon Young

A Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

*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

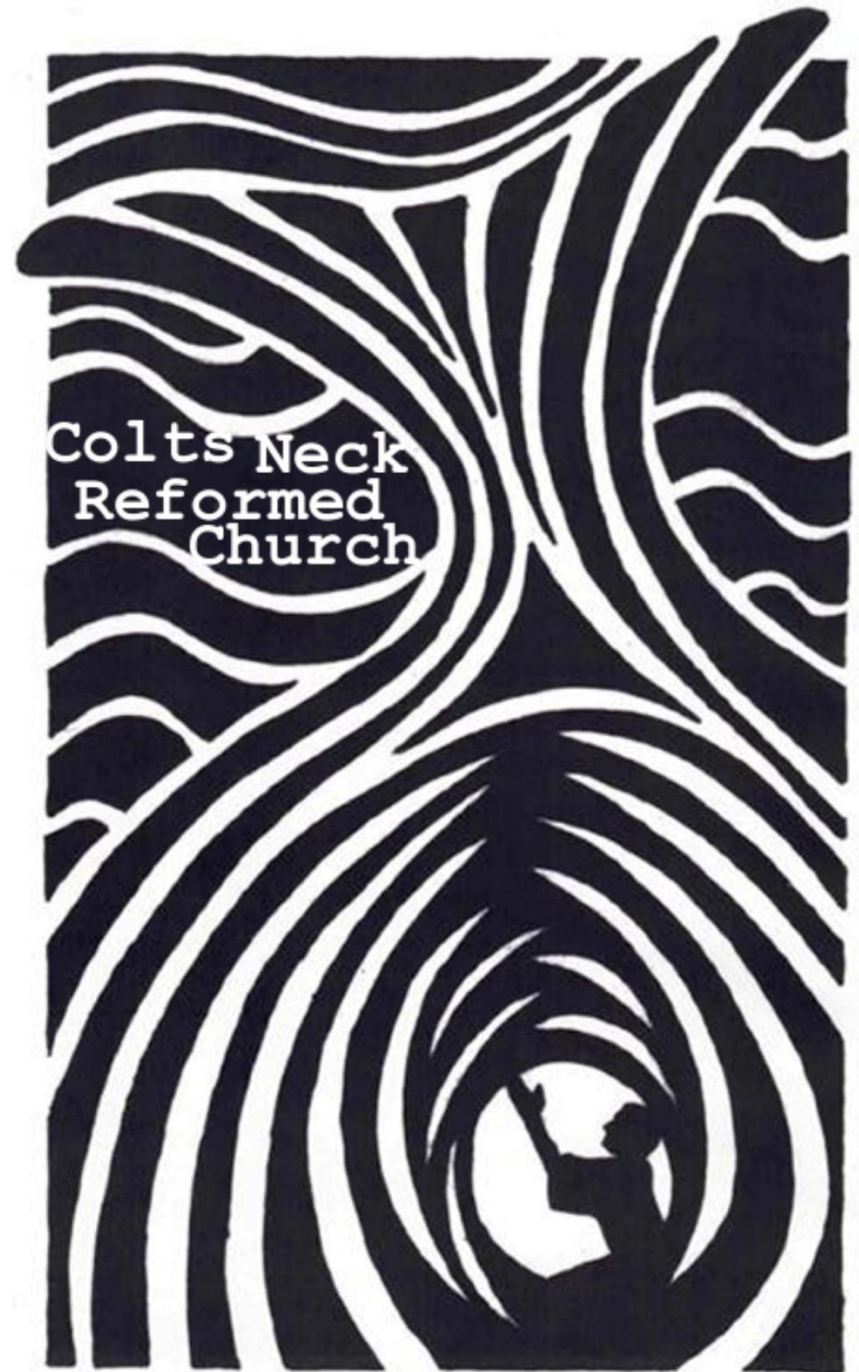
Worship Service..... 9:30 a.m.

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.



"I called to the Lord out of my distress,"