

Sunday, October 18, 2026

9:30 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.)

Gathering Music *Song of Assurance* Arnold B. Sherman

Call to Worship (*responsive; Psalm 17:8, Psalm 12*)

Come, let us gather in the presence of the Most High, our refuge and our strength.

Hide us in the shade of Your wings, O Lord, from the troubles and trials that assail us.

Do not fear, for the Lord is your keeper. The Lord watches over you and is your shade at your right hand.

The sun will not harm us by day, nor the moon by night. God is our constant protector.

The Lord will keep your soul. The Lord will watch over your coming and your going, both now and forevermore.

Let us worship the Lord together, resting safely in His eternal shadow!

*Hymn 52..... *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*..... Ellacombe

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Forgive us, Lord, when we look at your creation with indifference rather than with awe. Forgive us when we look at others with judgement rather than compassion. Drown our pride in the depths of your mercy and renew the refreshing waters of your Spirit within us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who cleanses us and makes us whole.... (*personal prayers of confession continue in silence*)

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We are Called to Live

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism –

Oliver Ryan Gesellchen and Theodore Daniel Gesellchen

Gospel for Children

(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

Offertory *Prayer Meetin'* Matt Harris

*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 4

Hymn..... *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Children
***Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Stranger, friend, and neighbor too, He loves them as He loves you.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.***

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 (*projected*)..... *We Are Called*..... We Are Called

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music arr. Mike Collins-Dowden
The Wayfaring Stranger

A Time of Greeting and Fellowship

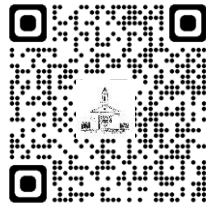
Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

*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.

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