Sunday, November 22, 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 ..... *We Gather Together* ..... Franklin Ritter

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

This is the day the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it!
On this Sunday, we recall the victory of Jesus;
We will rejoice!
During this week, we remember the bounty from the hand of the Lord;
We will rejoice!
As we give thanks and sing and share,
We will rejoice!
All our days we'll sing to God in praise.
We will rejoice!
Again and again and again – with earth and all its plenty,
We will rejoice! We will rejoice! We will rejoice!

*Hymn 381 ..... St. George's, Windsor
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the stories of faith, hope, and love that have shaped us. Forgive us when we forget the gifts entrusted to us, neglect to say "thank you," or fail to share your story with grace. Help us to express our gratitude and to live and love like Jesus… *(personal prayers of confession continue in silence)*

Assurance of Forgiveness

How We are Called to Live

Anthem ..... *We Will Rejoice!* ..... Roy Hopp

Gospel for Children

(The children are dismissed for Sunday school. Those parents/guardians returning, are reminded to re-enter by the Route 537 entrance.)

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*Please stand if you are able
Bold Italic print indicates congregational response

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory ..... Douglas E. Wagner
Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!

*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.

*Litany of Gratitude *(responsive, from the Book of Common Prayer)*

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all God's gifts so freely bestowed upon us -- For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.
We thank you, Lord.
For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.
For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, Lord.
For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.
For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.
For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.
For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.
For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.
Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture ..... John 21:15-19

Sermon ..... ***Stewards of the Story*** .....Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn 498 ..... *I Love to Tell the Story* ..... Hankey

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 376 ..... *We Gather Together* ..... Kremser

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music ..... Richard A. Williamson

Let All Give Thanks and Praise

A Time of Greeting and Fellowship

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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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.

The Reformed Church
Colts Neck, New Jersey

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