

### NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH 1580 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (845)462-0810 office@nhrc-church.org

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February 2, 2025
~~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany ~~ Communion ~~

"This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 18:24

### We Celebrate the Good News

**The Gathering of God's People** 

Time to speak with each other

Greeting

"The Lord be with you....

And also with you."



Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.

Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!

## Prelude Gabriella Fryer

# The Call to Worship

Elder David Grammerstorf / Congregation

The Scriptures were written to teach us;

through their endurance and encouragement we have hope.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give us today a spirit of unity among ourselves as followers of Christ Jesus,

so we can be God's choir, not just with our voices, but also with our very lives, singing in harmony in a stunning anthem to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: With this hope let us welcome one another just as Christ welcomed us in order to bring praise to God. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #52

The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

### Children's Prayer



(after which children 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade leave for Sunday school) (Children ages 3yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

## The Call to Confession

**Elder David Grammerstorf** 

# **Prayer of Confession**

God of Grace, you are always more ready to forgive our shortcomings than we are willing to admit them. You give us great promise for our living, and we laugh at you, thinking that we are no good. You call us to difficult and inspiring missions, and we busy ourselves with other things that we decide are more important. You challenge us to have courage, and we shrink back, locking ourselves into the safety of our own homes. Bring us new life, God, so that the spirit of Christ may shine in us. Amen.

# Words of Assurance / The Law

Elder David Grammerstorf

"Glory Be to the Father"

**Anthem** 

## "Stone by Stone"

Words by Julie I. Myers based on Psalm 94:18
Music by Stan Pethel
Chancel Choir



We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

# Scripture

Romans 15: 1-7
Matthew 26: 26-29
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# The Message "Share God's Grace with One Another" Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn: "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" (vs1,2,3)#502



# We Respond to the Good News

(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack and deposit in offering plate.)

The Offering
The Doxology
The Offertory Prayer

Thank you, God, for providing so bountifully for our needs and for equipping us to minister in your name. Above all, we are filled with gratitude that you sent Jesus to minister among us, accepting us where we are and leading us on grace-filled paths toward the way of righteousness you intend. We offer with our treasure our renewed obedience to your purposes. Amen.

→Please remain standing.



## The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

### \*The Invitation:

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if those who hear my voice open the door, I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me.

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are all who find refuge in God.

### \*Profession of Faith

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 at 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.

THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

Minister: Beloved in the Lord, the Holy Supper which we are about to

celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

People: We come remembering that our Lord Jesus was sent into the world,

not to condemn the world, but that the world, through him, might

be saved.

By his death, resurrection and ascension, he has given us new life.

We come to have communion with this same Christ, who has

promised that he will never leave us or forsake us.

In the breaking of the bread he feeds us with his own body.

In the cup of blessing he comes to us as the vine in whom we must

abide if we are to bear fruit.

We come in hope, believing this bread and this cup are a foretaste of

that feast of love that we shall know when we are fully united with

Christ.

All: As Christ unites us all in one body, we are to receive this supper in true love, remembering the communion of saints of all ages.

Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" #776

THE THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: We thank You, God, for Your loving trust in men and women. In creation, You first clothed us with dignity, called us daughters and sons, and You saw that it was very good. You did not hesitate, even then, to offer what was most intimate to Yourself – a share in Your creative power.

People: Thus from the beginning, it has ever been our desire to fashion this

world and ourselves in the image of Your love.

Leader: Since today Your work is in our hands, we, the whole of creation, in all our frailty and mystery, in all our differences and diversities, join hands around Your table – in doubt, in love, in risk, in hope – to offer You our thanks in a new way; not by being lifted out of what is human but by daring to be what we truly are, the work of Your loving hands.

All: Amen.

### **Words of Institution**

Breaking of the Bread Sharing of the Cup

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

Almighty and all-glorious God, we draw near to the end of this time of worship reminded of our duty to serve you and our neighbors. We open our hearts so that your peace, which passes all understanding, may be showered upon us and upon all those we encounter. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: "Kum Ba Yah" #630

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)**

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

Sending Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #634

Benediction

Postlude

Communion Preparer -- David Grammerstorf
Communion Servers -- John Licari, Heather Bosko, Bob Ray, Pam Kara