

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

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February 9, 2025
~~ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany ~~

"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 Liz Miedowski / Congregation

We are looking for paradise here on earth.

We are searching for a love that lasts.

We yearn for a glimpse of God.

We thirst for the fountain of life.

We hunger for lasting joy.

Our hearts ache for something more.

Bring all your hopes and longings to this place, for God is big enough to hold us all.

God's love embraces us, calms us, strengthens us.

God's grace surprises us and causes us to sing.

Gathering Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #

#108

The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Keith Tamlyn



Children's Prayer

(after which children $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ grade leave for Sunday school) (Children ages $3yrs - 2^{nd}$ grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

The Call to Confession

Elder Liz Miedowski

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

Words of Assurance / The Law

Elder Liz Miedowski

"Glory Be to the Father"

Anthem

Gabriella Fryer

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We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Mark 7: 24-37 This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message "Human Need and Divine Compassion" Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn: "Bind Us Together" #690



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

Lord our God, the gifts of our pockets and purses are of no value if we have not first given you our hearts and offered you our lives. Our money is worthless in your eyes, if it is not accompanied by obedience to all of your word. God who searches our hearts and knows each one of us inside and out, may these offerings be pleasing and acceptable to you and used for the furtherance of your kingdom in us and around us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

"There's a Quiet Understanding" #788 **Prayer Hymn:**

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.

"God Is Here!" **Sending Hymn:** #701

> Benediction Postlude