

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

Pastor: Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn

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~~ Second Sunday of Lent ~~

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it"

Psalm 118:24

The Celebration of Worship

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

Deacon Jeff Wright / Congregation

God, you seek us out in the dead of night

And on this bright morning; in the depths of despair

And in the valleys of worry. Holy One, you shake us from complacency.

Wrestling fear from our souls and caution from our plans.

Loving God, you draw near, as close as our breathing, As present as the beat of our hearts

All: Loving God, you desire our attention, rejoice at our singing And welcome our worship.

Gathering Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" #5

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

Deacon Jeff Wright

Prayer of Confession

We come humbly before you, O Lord, confessing that we need spiritual renewal. Putting Band-Aids on the sins of our spirits will not do, Lord. We know that we need a thorough overhaul, a total reconstruction of our spirits that once came so fresh from your creative hand. Our minds need adjusting, that we may be more in tune with the truths that come from you. Our emotions need to be fine-tuned that they may repel anger and resonate with kindness. Our hearts need to throb with sincere caring and love for all of your children of whatever race, whatever social standing. Our hands and feet need to be guided into your service, O God, that we may work to solve earth's problems rather than be the creators of them. Amen.

Words of Assurance / The Law Deacon Jeff Wright

"Glory Be to the Father"

Anthem

"How Great Thou Art"

arranged by Craig S. Fryer Craig S. Fryer, Soloist Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist

We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Philippians 3: 17-4:1
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Message

"Stand Firm in the Lord" Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult" #580

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

God of extravagant mercy, with hands outstretched, you have poured out wonder and pleasure and delight, goodness and beauty and bounty. So take these offerings, we pray, as our protest against all that is evil and ugly and impoverished, trivial and wretched and tyrannical, in our world and in ourselves- and thus may we and others know ourselves to be blessed. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #629

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: "Be Still, My Soul" #530
Benediction and Postlude