



NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH  
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*March 23, 2025*  
*~~ Third Sunday of Lent ~~*  
*~~ A Sunday with Daffodils ~~*

*“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 “Rejoice with Gladness”

*by Susan E. Geschke*  
Campanola Ringers

## The Call to Worship

*Elder David Grammerstorf / Congregation*

On this fine day, look up and out-

**See the people yearning for meaning, hungering for truth,  
searching for God.**

Look up and look far –

**See the wounded bearing their grief; see the stranger longing to be  
welcomed; see the frightened fearing another rejection.**

Look up and look within –

**See the hurt within us that longs to be healed;**

**see the sin that begs for forgiveness;**

**see the timid part of ourselves that desires release and power.**

Look up and look deep –

**See Christ with arms opened wide, with eyes filled with love,  
with our name on his lips.**

Look up and sing –

**All: Sing of God’s love that welcomes us and welcomes all this  
Sunday with Daffodils – the flower of hope!**

**Gathering Hymn:**

**“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

**#34**

## 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

**Great God of love, you are lavish in your care for us, stunning us with beauty, answering our prayers, giving us ideas and friends when we are in need of help. Yet, how little we take notice of your care, how rarely we offer thanks, how quickly we think we are the only ones concerned. We easily get overwhelmed and overburdened, we seldom feel praise welling up in us, we let whining and grumbling have their way with us. God of great love, let us breathe deeply this day and experience your blessings. Amen.**

## Words of Assurance / The Law

*Elder David Grammerstorf*

## **“Glory Be to the Father”**

### Anthem

**“Jesus Loves Me”**  
*arranged by Ron Mallory*  
Campanola Ringers



*We Proclaim the Good News*

### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture**  
I Corinthians 13: 4-7  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem II

**“How Great Is Our God”**  
*arranged by Mary McDonald*  
Chancel Choir

**The Message**  
“I am About to Do a New Thing”  
*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

**Sermon Hymn:**      **“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”**      **#678**  
Congregation / Campanola Ringers



*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

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated, the storm tired. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God"

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*~~ Special Prayer for Hope/Healing leading into silent prayers ~~*

## 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: "O Word of God Incarnate"

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Benediction

Postlude