



NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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~~ Fourth 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

CJ Hershman / Congregation

The road to the cross may be steep – journey on.

We may lose our way – listen for inner direction.

The path may be rocky – walk lightly.

There are twists and turns – follow closely.

There is danger and risk – be alert, stay focused.

There will be an ending – it isn’t far.

All: Walk on – listening and trusting God as you go.

Gathering Hymn: “Let the Whole Creation Cry” (vs 1,2,4) #40

The Welcoming Prayer/God’s Greeting

Rev. Keith Tamlyn



Sunday School Dismissal

(after which children 3rd – 8th grade leave for Sunday school)

(Children ages 3yrs - 2nd grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

The Call to Confession

CJ Hershman

Prayer of Confession

Creating God, you bless us in life in each new day; you fill our days with sunshine and joy. Yet we confess that we are more often inclined to notice the clouds and the disappointments. We let the gray skies move inside our souls and block out the rays of your grace. We let rain dampen our spirits and spoil your parade of blessings. We give in to external circumstances and blot out the inner radiance of your love that forever seeks to warm and cheer us. Creating God, open our eyes to see your beauty in all things. Open our hearts to feel your affirmation and acceptance. Open our ears to hear your words of forgiveness and to hear you calling our names. Deepen our trust in your will and way and let us always feel the sunshine of your grace. Amen.

Words of Assurance / The Law

CJ Hershman

“Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem

“Be Still and Know...”

by Cindy Berry
Chancel Choir



We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21
Luke 15: (1-3) (11-32)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Message

“When God’s Story is Your Story”
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn: “How Sure the Scriptures Are!” #312



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

O Lord, there are many needs in our world. We give to you what we are able to share. Use these gifts, and use us Lord, so we can become instruments of love for all. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: “He Touched Me” (2X)#410

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: “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” #514

Benediction and Postlude