

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

April 28, 2024
~~ Fifth Sunday of Easter ~~ New Members ~~

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

Psalm 118:24

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 and VP Roger Eddy / 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: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #26

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 Roger Eddy

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 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 Roger Eddy

"Glory Be to the Father"



Receiving of New Members ~~ Please See Attached Service



Anthem

"Concerto in D minor for Cello and Piano" – 1st Movement – "Prelude"

By Edouard Lalo (1823-1892) EJ Skelton, Cellist Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist

We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Mark 8: 27-30, 34-38 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Message

"What it means to be a Christian in a Non-Christian World"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn: "Lord, I Was Blind" (vs 1-3) #499

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

Bountiful God, you have given us so much. Take the portion we offer back to you and use it for your glory. Make us more generous people. In your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #623

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