



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

Psalm 118:24

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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September 20, 2026
~ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost ~
10am Worship

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



The Call to Worship

Janet Bass / Congregation

(1 Peter 4:10-11)

L: Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. To God be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God.

🎵 **Gathering Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #715 (vs 1,2,3)**

The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Duncan Nichol

The Call to Confession

Janet Bass

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to work in a world that seems unsettled and eerie. Many have come to feel that our nation and world is off the rails. We'd like to feel that we are a union, pacific in nature with stronger ties to a common good of peace and justice. Help us increase our faith as the ballast for compassion. Lord, your Holy Spirit is the prime mover of all that is good, and kind and faithful. Train us up in the spiritual gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. (Silence for your personal confession.)

Words of Assurance

Janet Bass

The Law

Janet Bass



"Glory Be to the Father"

Anthem

"Simple Song"

By Leonard Bernstein

Craig Fryer, Soloist

Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist

We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

A Word About the Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The Message
“Strength for the Long Haul”
Rev. Duncan Nichol



Sermon Hymn: “Life’s Railway to Heaven” (See Insert)

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: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Offertory Prayer

Lord, in our weakness, you are our strength; in our darkness, light; in our sorrows, comfort and peace. From everlasting to everlasting you are our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, glorified forever. Amen.



Prayer Hymn: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #629 (2x)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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.

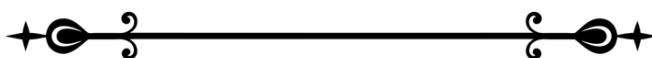
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Sending Hymn: “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” #715 (vs 4,5)

Benediction

Postlude



See the information table for a list of our current Consistory Members and Committees.