WELCOME TO
THE PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM



"As we await the coming of God's realm in its fullness, we are not called upon to sit back and twiddle our thumbs. We are called to be at work, sharing in the work of God in the world. An abundance of resources have been provided to us. We needn't live in fear. We just need to invest the resources in the work of God in the world."

- Preacher and Professor, Robert Cornwall

Congregation standing, as able

GIVING PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD

PRELUDE "Allegro Moderato, No. 96" L. Bottazzo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP **554** "We Gather in Your Presence" from Psalms 98, 104:30

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **553** "How Great Thou Art" HOW GREAT THOU ART

(singing verses 1-2 then refrain, singing verses 3-4 then refrain)

SALUTATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (The children are invited to Sunday school at this time.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FOR RENEWAL

O God, you have sent gifts to us even though we do not always claim them. We confess that we have not always opened our gifts. We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried. Move us, by your Spirit, to receive your gifts and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world.

We pray for our congregation as we face the challenges of the future and look for your will for us. Help us to continue our ministries so that we can reach others with your good news. Help us to be wise in deciding what, if anything, to discard, what new vision, if any, we should pursue. Help us to trust in your offering of abundant life…

(continue with silent prayers of confession)

WORDS OF GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

ANTHEM "We Gather Together (We Thank You)" Netherlands Folks Song,
John Bolin & Jeff Bumgardner

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:14-30

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE Stewardship Witnesses: Hannah Kudrik and Tim Coyne

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

SONG OF RESPONSE **876** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE…concluding with 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.

OUR MISSION AT PRC

Today, we are reminded to live in God's presence, we are open to the Spirit, and called to be the hands of Christ. Preakness Reformed Church is a Worshiping Community that is called to:

Grow in deeper relationships with God and one another; equip people to live as disciples of Jesus; serve our community, our world and each other; reflect the grace and truth of Jesus Christ.

We will respond to this call and carry out our Mission
with these shared values:

We will worship and pray, teach God's Word and learn to live faithfully, support one another, encourage stewardship and generosity, share God's gifts, and love and serve our neighbor, truthfully and gratefully.

 CLOSING SONG **859** "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" L. Smith

Assisting God's people in worship are Pastor Eric Nichols, Pastor Kim Pavlovich, and Jessica Amato, liturgists; Brandon DeLeonardo, worship host; Tech Team; Chancel Choir; Kevin Lynch, accompanist; Dan King, Director of Music Ministries.

Calendar and Notices

Sun, Nov 15	9:15 am Sunday Scripture 10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting and Soup Luncheon (Berdan Hall) 11:30 am Youth Group (Oxbow)
Tue, Nov 17	9:15 am Helping Hands
Wed, Nov 18	7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thu, Nov 19	12:00 pm Brown Bags and Bibles
Sun, Nov 22	9:15 am Sunday Scripture 10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

***Please include in your prayers of intercession**: Michael Sears (friend of Kim Goerg), Jen Graf, Bob Janney, Rafael Sanchez (Rita and Bob Janney's brother-in-law), Nancy Frank and her friend, Trina, Bill Mariniello, Tom McKay (Jennie Franklyn's father), Janet Wright, Judi (Roben Roon's cousin), Jac Young (Glenn O'Connell's uncle), Skip Dahl, Peggy Carroll, Cindy Van Lunen, June Jesch, Tiffany Nix and her brother, Donald, and those awaiting diagnosis or undergoing treatments.*

There will be a memorial for Frank Minutolo in the sanctuary this Sat, Nov 21, at 10 am. Repast to follow in the parlor.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Lynn Lefelar in memory of Laura Lefelar, a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and mother.

It's time to place your orders for fresh apple cider and donuts in support of the RISE organization in Risingville, NY. See flyer below for details, and contact Brandon D. at (201) 248-4952 with any questions! **Last date to order is Nov 18!**

The Christmas Gifting Tree will run from Nov 22 thru Dec 6. There be a tree with ornamental tags suggestion gift ideas for the residents of Complete Care at Wayne Hills (the Lakeview Nursing Home in Wayne). Please select a tag, wrap the gift, and put the tag on the package. The packages may be left in the hallway box outside of

the Sunday School rooms. Thank you for spreading some Christmas cheer to this community!

Wayne Township Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service…All are welcome to attend a special service on **Tuesday, November 24 at 7 PM at Temple Beth Tikvah** as we come together in gratitude, friendship, and community to celebrate Thanksgiving and share the warmth and joy of the holiday with our neighbors and friends. Please bring non-perishable items for the WIN Food Pantry. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Once again, our Sunday School children are participating in Warm Feet for Warriors, an annual sock collection campaign run by Soldiers' Angels, a nonprofit organization that provides new socks to deployed service members and hospitalized veterans. The drive will run through the month of November, and we hope to meet (and exceed!) last year's collection! They are currently accepting donations of new, unworn socks in any color style, or adult size. If you'd like to contribute, please drop off your donations at the Giving Table in the parlor (either on Sundays before or after worship, or during office hours - Mon-Thu 9-3). **You may also order socks from Amazon and have them delivered directly to the church (131 Church Lane).** *Your generosity not only sends comfort to those who serve, but also models compassion for our children, reminding them that even small donations can make a big and lasting difference.*

The North Reformed Church is hosting the Gabrieli Brass Quintet to perform "The Sounds of the Season" on Sunday, Dec 13 at 2 pm. Freewill offerings will be gratefully received, and proceeds will be used to help make the church building more accessible to their community members, especially those with mobility/physical disabilities. For more information, email: NorthReformedChurch@gmail.com.

RISE



Cider and Donuts Fundraiser 2026

Pickup on

November 22 | 11-12

ITEM	PRICE
Cider: 1 gallon	$15.00
Donuts: 1 dozen	$15.00
Cider: ½ gallon	$10.00
Donuts: ½ dozen	$10.00



Pick up at 4 convenient locations:

Chatham United Methodist
Morristown Presbyterian
Preakness Reformed
Vincent United Methodist



Scan here to order!

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/rise-cider-and-donuts-fundraiser--2026

Assisting in Worship

	Nov 15	Nov 22
Flowers	Ken De Berry	Jen Graf
Counter	Amanda Declet	Laura O'Connell
Head Usher	Amanda Declet	Jen Graf
Usher	Junior/Juliet Declet	Matt Graf
	Marty Mariniello	Priscilla Durkin

Consistory

Elders		Deacons	
Amanda Declet	Hannah Kudrik	Ken De Berry	Jessica Amato
Priscilla Durkin	Donna McKeon	Jennifer Graf	Gaye Servideo
Jennie Franklyn	Glenn O'Connell	Tom Powers	Vicki Lefelar
Bill Weston	Heather Kroll	Tim Coyne	Christina Gaboda
		Martin McKay	

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