

OLD NORTH CHURCH

*Our mission is to follow Christ and proclaim his word
in a lost and broken world so loved by God.*

January 11, 2026

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“The Holly and the Ivy” arr. Richard Ellsasser
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Paul Hamill

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #535 “Day By Day”

*Call to Worship *adapted from ministrymatters.com*
Sing praise to God, all the peoples!
Praise God who really loves us all!
Don't be afraid and do not doubt God's love.
Open our hearts, O God, and help us to receive that love.
Dance in joy to the spirit of God.
Let our spirits resound with joy at God's light of joy, AMEN.

*HYMN “Lord of the Dance” (Insert)

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession *adapted from ministrymatters.com*
Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we ought to place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life. So often we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the light of your joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

...a time of silence is kept...

KYRIE
Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING OF THE PEACE
THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU!
AND ALSO WITH YOU!

LIVING THE WAY OF JESUS

*GLORIA PATRI #805
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end; Amen, Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 2:1-11

SERMON HYMN #557 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

SERMON “Surprise!”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 13 (Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN #523 “Trust and Obey”

*DOXOLOGY #809
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*HYMN “In Christ Alone” (Insert)

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING SONG

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE “Joy to the World” Wilbur Held

*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

Welcome to Old North. *We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!
Please fill out a welcome card if you would like us to have a record of your visit, more
information about Old North, or wish to be contacted by the Pastor.*

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.



OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

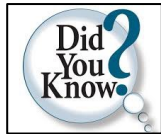
ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude

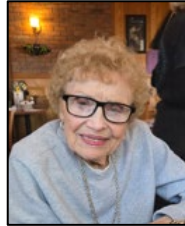
Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact information in the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary before leaving today.

We encourage you to keep this copy of the bulletin and take it home to share with a family member or with a friend. The service can be experienced anytime online via Old North's YouTube channel or Facebook page.



Helen Berthold has moved. Her new address is,
The Bristol at Englewood, 412 S. Van Brunt Street,
Room 660, Englewood, NJ 07631.
Her new phone number is 551-775-6187.



Prayer Chain: If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456.
Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



Church Family Prayer List:

• Diana • Helen • Katie • Michael • Tom

For those chronic conditions and their loving caregivers; those seeking employment or vocation; those facing medical procedures or recovering from surgery, and safety for all who are traveling. Prayers for all who serve in the military and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Mikayla & Nate Schmude

Thank you to Leslie Maro for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
1/18	Linda Treacy, Marianne Schmude	The Babicz Family
1/25	Donair Karkkainen, Ethel Reitsema	Pot Luck/Annual Meeting
2/1	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven	MaryBeth Frohlich
2/8	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg	Ethel Reitsema, Linda Treacy

Congratulations to all of our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!
Happy Birthday!

1/3 Danielle Toscano – 1/6 Megan Passarotti – 1/12 Eric Frohlich
1/19 Vivienne Apriceno – 1/19 Jackie Toscano – 1/29 Richard Bennewitz



Happy Anniversary!

1/9 Cheryl & James Rodgers



Our next Consistory meeting is on January 18th following worship.



Annual Congregational Meeting: The date is set for January 25, 2026. During our meeting we will vote for new Consistory members. The nominees are Jena Rand Babicz and Nick DiBella as Deacons and Rich Schmude as Elder. We will have a potluck lunch. The sign-up sheet is available in the Auditorium.

WAYS TO SERVE.....

Food Drive

Come on down and support our Food Drive on January 17th from 9 a.m. to Noon.
Contact Scott Benell if you have any questions.

Liturgists

Sign up to read scripture during Sunday Worship. You will receive the scripture that you will read prior to Sunday.

Church Calendars: Frech-McKnight Funeral Home has provided us with Church Calendars for 2026. They are in the in the back of the church, the library and the church house.

Thrift Shoppe: Our Grand Re-opening for the New Year is on February 14th We are excited to set up for the sale with all of our new donations! Thank you to our volunteers and donors!

Offering Envelopes: Offering Envelopes are available for 2026. If you do not already receive them and you would like to, please contact the office. You will receive an offering statement for your taxes at the end of the year.

Ray Ruffley has a new phone number – 201-961-9557. Update your directory.