

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

November 16, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Rev Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE	“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	Michael Berkhardt
	“Psalm of Glory”	Dorothy Wells
	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	arr. Diane Bish

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #20 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com*
As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.
We come as children of the Father
Reconciled by grace through the Son
And filled with God’s love through the Spirit

HYMN #291 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, we confess our sin to you, for we have denied your light in us; we have betrayed your Holy Spirit in us. For those sins which weigh upon us, and those we do not even know we ask your forgiveness.

Heal our hearts, renew your Spirit within us, and restore in us the image of Christ, that by your grace we may be light for the world. We ask this in Jesus’ name, 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	Isaiah 9:1-7	Scott Benell
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SERMON HYMN #87	“His Name Is Wonderful”
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SERMON	“Jumping The Gun”
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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism	Lord’s Day 11	(Insert)
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY	“Nimrod”	Edward Elgar
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*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.

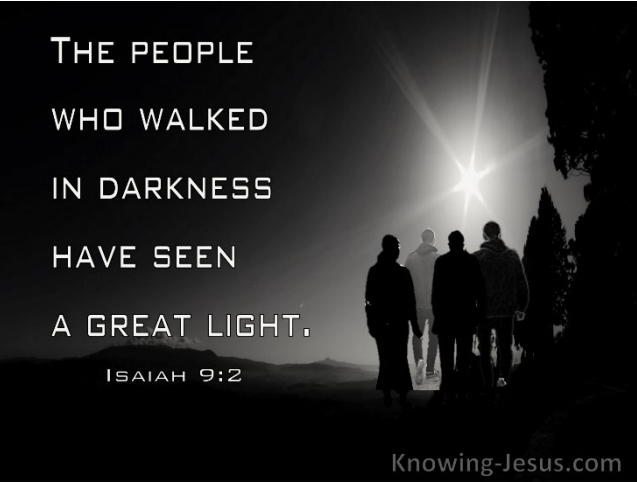
*HYMN #721 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*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 “Chaconne” Louis Couperin



*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.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

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

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

Minister and Pastor: Debbie Rundecker

OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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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.



Offering Envelopes will soon be 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.

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: Donair Karkkainen and Ethel Reitsema

Thank you to Kay Hughes & Cheryl Rodgers for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
11/23	Betsy and Jack Erhard	Kathleen West and Gail McNeill
11/30	Mikayla and Nate Schmude	Scout Troop 64
12/7	Scott Benell, Karen Schmude, Steven Cordova	Nancy Gorman
12/14	Ethel Reitsema, Donair Karkkainen	Sandra Toscano



Greetings friends. If you would like to talk or I can help you with anything, please call or text me at 973-600-5848.

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



11/7 Betsy Erhard – 11/8 MaryBeth Frohlich – 11/8 Marilyn Hashway
11/16 Aiden Babicz – 11/17 Ken Huth – 11/22 Kathleen West
11/23 Jon Babicz



Old North Reformed Church has called Rev. Debbie Rundecker to be our Minister of Word and sacrament and will be installed on 11/30/25 at 3:00 pm. “The Book of Church Order (Chapter 1, Part I, Article 2, Section 3) directs that after a call to a minister of Word and sacrament to the pastorate of a church has been approved by the classis and accepted by the minister, the name of the person so called “shall be published in the church on three successive Sundays, so that opportunity may be afforded for the raising of lawful objections. “If you have a concern or question, please see Scott Benell or any Consistory Member.

Christmas Choir: There will be a short choir rehearsal on Sunday following worship. Men, woman and children are encouraged to join the choir for this Advent/Christmas season!

Troop 64 100th Year Celebration: Join Troop 64 as they celebrate 100 years! Saturday 11/29 at Old North Church at 3pm. Dinner, Dessert, friendship and 100 years of memories to re-live! Sign up to attend in the Auditorium. The cost is \$10 each.



Angel Tag Gifts: Once again, we are excited to participate in providing gifts and holiday joy for the adult residents of Hope Christian Services. Take a tag off the tree in the Auditorium and return your **unwrapped** gift to the church with the **tag attached** to it. The deadline for dropping off gifts is Sunday, December 10th.

Thrift Shoppe: Our next sale is on 12/6. Our volunteers do an amazing job of pulling this off each month.



Triple Header: Food Drive – Thrift Shoppe Donation Drop – Winter drive for Bergen County Housing & Human Services was a great success! **Thank you to all volunteers and donors.**