

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

October 4, 2026

9:30 A.M.

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

*“No one celebrates the presence and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ more than the person
who has embraced his desperate and daily need of it.” — Paul David Tripp*

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “Gather Us In” (Insert)

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from ministrymatters.com*
Sing songs of hope and peace.
God’s love and power have lifted us.
Sing songs of mercy and grace.
God’s mercy and forgiveness frame our lives.
Thanks be to God for all God’s love and mercy.
Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each one of us!

*HYMN #9 “Sing Praise to the Father”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION *adapted from mdpc.org*
Gracious God, You have given us the good news of Jesus Christ and poured out Your Spirit to lead and guide us. Yet we confess that we do not always turn to You. We cling to old habits, hold tightly to our own desires, and resist the changes You seek to make in us. Too often we hear Your truth without allowing it to shape our lives. Forgive us, Lord. Give us hearts that are willing to turn back to You and follow where You lead. Fill us with Your Spirit, strengthen our faith, and help us see the people around us who need Your love. Give us courage to join You in the work You are already doing and to share the hope we have in Jesus, in whose 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 Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-31 Marilyn Hashway

SERMON HYMN #10 “Glorify Your Name”

SERMON “From Terror to Trust”

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER (Insert)
All are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper. The only requirement is a desire to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ. The elements will be distributed by our Elders and Deacons, please hold them and we will partake together.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***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

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 #518** “He’s Got the Whole World”

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

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: Jena Rand-Babicz, Jon Babicz, Rich Schmude, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Nick DiBella, Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos

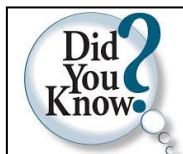


OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the entrance to join our mailing list. Please fill out a welcome card if you would like more information about Old North or a visit from our Pastor. We are so glad you are here today.



World Communion Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday of October to promote Christian unity and global connection through the shared Sacrament of Holy Communion. It started in 1933 at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, led by the Reverend Hugh Thomson Kerr. The Presbyterian Church adopted it in 1936, and the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches) helped make it a global, ecumenical celebration in 1940. It highlights the interconnectedness of Christian congregations worldwide, crossing boundaries of language, culture, and denomination.

Email Blasts: Are you receiving the bulletin and other updates?
Contact the office to be added to the list!



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:

• 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 – Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Nancy Gorman

Thank you to Sarah Rylick for hosting Coffee Hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
10/11	Donair Karkkainen, Cheryl Rodgers	Gail McNeill & Kathleen West
10/18	Caren Pane, Carol McCarthy	Linda Treacy
10/25	Ethel Reistema, Kay Hughes	Deb Connolly & Brianna Polbos

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



Happy Birthday!

10/7 Dorothy Reisser – 10/12 Bob Hashway – 10/22 Ethan Cordova

Happy Anniversary!

10/7 Sandra & Ben Toscano



Upcoming Meetings Following Sunday Worship

HOUSE & PROPERTY - Oct 4th • CONSISTORY - Oct 18th

Old North Thrift Shoppe: Our next sale is on **October 10th**. Thank you to all of our volunteers for their hard work. We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with the exception of the week before a sale.

Food Drive: Our next food drive will be on **October 17th**.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Join us for worship with your pets on **October 18th**. All are invited. Bring pets small or large for a special blessing.



Bible Study: There is so much in popular culture about angels. Are they good? Are they bad? Do we each have our own? Join us Thursdays at Noon or 7 pm. to see what the Bible says about angels.

Bergen County Housing & Human Services: We are collecting gloves, hats, scarves, socks, toiletries, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc..... Bring your donations on Sundays and place them in the baskets in the sanctuary. There will also be a container in the Auditorium. If you have any questions, contact Donair Karkkainen. Deadline to drop off items is 10/25. **ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE!**

Hosting the Classis of Greater Palisades: On 10/15 we will have the privilege of hosting the Classis of Greater Palisades October meeting. Your help is needed. As part of the meeting, we will serve dinner before worship. We are in need of folks to help set up the afternoon of the 15th, serve the meal at 5:45 p.m. and help clean up after the meal around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. In addition, we would like to share homemade desserts with the Classis so please sign up to make a little something. All are welcome to join the worship service at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is available during coffee hour or in the library.