



NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH  
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*~~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ~~*

*"This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it"  
Psalm 118:24*

## 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

### **"Prelude in A minor"**

*by Johann Sebastian Bach*

Eileen Kerkes

## The Call to Worship

*Elder Leola Mason / Congregation*

Come into God's house and see what God is creating!

**We have come to worship God and to see God's new creation.**

God's creation has been marred and is flawed.

**We weep with God over the spoiled creation.**

God desires to reclaim it and make it new again.

**Praise be to God who redeems creation.**

The marred bit of creation is you and me.

**We know we are not what God intended us to be.**

Let us open our lives to the God who would renew us.

**All: Our lives are God's. May God make of us what seems right  
in the wisdom of the Most High.**

Gathering Hymn: “O Worship the King”

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## The Welcoming Prayer/God’s Greeting

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*



### Children’s Dismissal to Sunday School

(Children 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade leave for Sunday school)

(Children ages 3yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

## The Call to Confession

*Elder Leola Mason*

### Prayer of Confession

**Hear my prayer, O Lord, for I am searching for your direction, listening for your voice. I am lost and confused. Am I being called to a deeper level of trust? Why can I not feel your presence? Am I being readied for some new task that is hidden from me? Where are your guideposts? Am I being stripped of past accomplishments so that I will lean only on your presence? Why do you seem so far off when at one time you were walking next to me and I was doing your will? O God, hear my prayer. I confess my anxious and troubling questions. I confess the doubts and fears. I confess that I have grown weary of waiting and tired of praying. Listen to the depths of my heart. Come quickly, Great God, and show me the way. Amen.**

## Words of Assurance

*Elder Leola Mason*

## The Law

*Elder Leola Mason*

## “Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem

**“Andante religioso from Sonata in E flat major”**

*by Felix Mendelssohn*

Eileen Kerkes



*We Proclaim the Good News*

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture**

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Matthew 5: 21-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Message**

**“From Confession to Reconciliation”**

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

**Sermon Hymn: “This Is My Father’s World”**

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*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**

**Offertory**

**“Andante in e minor”**

*by A.P.F. Boëly*

Eileen Kerkes

**The Doxology**

## The Offertory Prayer

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated, the storm tired. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” #447

### Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

#### 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: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs 1,5,6)#353

### Benediction

#### Postlude

#### “Toccata in E minor”

*by Johann Pachelbel*

Eileen Kerkes