

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 24th 5th Sunday after Pentecost	8:45 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Music Room Sanctuary Fellowship Hall	Sr. Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Coffee Hour
Tuesday, June 26th	7 pm	Lounge	H & A
Thursday, June 28th	11:30 am 2 pm	Ruth Warner (Committal Service) Safety Committee	Cemetery Lounge
Sunday, July 1st 6th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Mission-Jack's Place	8:45 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Music Room Sanctuary Fellowship Hall	Sr. Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Coffee Hour



The Niskayuna Reformed Church
 3041 TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD
 NISKAYUNA, NEW YORK 12309
 FOUNDED IN 1750

The Niskayuna Reformed Church Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a family of people seeking to be of help to each other and to our world through the encouragement of God's Spirit and the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To that end, we offer opportunities for worship, friendship, personal growth and service.

Each member and friend
 The Reverend Jason Fulkerson
 Paul Alois
 Rebecca Benjamin
 Andrew Burger
 James Friderici
 Ellen Gauna
 Kathy Mausert
 Lester Perlee
 Wendy Sims
 Rick Wallace

Ministers
 Pastor
 Treasurer
 Organist
 Director of Music
 Director of Bell Choir
 Church Administrator
 Director of Nursery School
 Cemetery Superintendent
 Teacher, Nursery School
 Church Sexton

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 8 am– 1pm **Friday**

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH

5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

June 24, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please remember to turn off cell phones or put on airplane mode,
if cell phones remain on, they interfere with the sound system.*

Let the first note of the prelude be a call to quietly prepare for the significance
of the experience that is before you.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Announcements

Prelude *Andante from Sonata BWV 1033* *Bach*
Joey Van Ullen, Flute

Votum *Mary Ivey*
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before
you.**

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* **11**

*Salutation and the Peoples' Amen

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Please check your calendars to see if you might have a day or two to help
us out. Contact Michele Kopp at (518)424-3825 or mishcata@gmail.com
after June 10 if you are able to join us.

- There will be a committal service for Ruth Warner on Thursday, **June 28th @ 11:30 am**. All are welcome to attend.
- Ellen will be on vacation July 4-6th. All items for the **July 8th** bulletin are due **July 2nd**. She will also be on vacation July 16-20th. Please submit items for **July 15th & 22nd** Bulletins by **July 9th**.

TODAY

If you are a visitor to our worship service today, we welcome you. May you be reminded that you are loved and cared for by God, called to spread that love to the world. May this time of praising God and learning of His plan for our lives be helpful to each of us. If you wish to be identified as a guest, please help us to get to know you by meeting the greeter at the rear of the sanctuary and receive a visitor's bag of information about our church.

- Parents with infants and small children are reminded of the room behind the balcony with an audio system to hear the worship service. There is infant and toddler care in room 102 of the Education Building.
- Our greeter(s) today: Donna Gaunay.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to: Caroline Pustay.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **July 1st** are; Ushers: Bob & Tracy Sacca and John & Deborah Bennett; Counters: Sharon Rice-Herbst & Peter Nickel; Greeter(s): Cindy Strassenburgh; Coffee Hour: Jennifer & Jason Fulkerson.
- There will be a blood drive on Friday, **July 6th** from 1-7 pm at the Niskayuna Fire Company at 2772 Troy/Schenectady Rd.(Rt. 7). Walk-ins are welcome or call 1-88-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. Donors will receive a Red Cross t-shirt!
- Flowers (a bouquet from your garden or a purchased arrangement- \$35) are needed for the Communion Table this summer. Please email Sue Felpel at LSFelpel@yahoo.com or call 372-0936 by the **Monday** of that week to make arrangements.
- The SICM summer lunch program is counting on our NRC to help serve lunches this summer. We have 2 opportunities available this year: The week of July 23-27 **AND** the week of August 13-17. We are still at the Wallingford Park site in Mt. Pleasant and hours will be 12-1:45. We need 3 volunteers each day-I will be there both weeks. This could be a good opportunity for our middle and high schoolers to get involved as well.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

Call to New Life

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

May the Spirit of God help us to live this new life. Amen!

*Gloria Patri

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.

Special Music

Adagio from Sonata BWV 1035
Joey Van Ullen, Flute

Bach

THE WORD OF GOD

Junior Sermon

Interlude

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

**Lord, our God, we bless and thank you for the gift of your Word.
Grant your servant both the humility and the boldness necessary
to preach it. Prepare our hearts and lives to be strengthened and
changed by it. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson Revelation 1 Bible 245 NT

This the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

*Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* **132**

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Offering

Offertory *Adagio from Fantasia in A Minor* *Telemann*
Joey Van Ullen, Flute

*Doxology *544* and Prayer of Consecration

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* **368**

*Benediction

*Postlude *Allegro from Sonata in F-Dur* *Handel*
Joey Van Ullen, Flute

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational responses are printed in bold italics type.