

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 29th 10th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 am 9:45 am 10:30 am	Sanctuary Education Bldg Fellowship Hall	Worship Service Sunday School Coffee Hour
Monday, July 30th	4:45 pm	City Mission	City Mission
Sunday, August 5th 11th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Mission-Deacon's Fund	9:30 am 9:45 am 10:30 am	Sanctuary Education Bldg Fellowship Hall	Worship Service Sunday School Coffee Hour

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.



The Niskayuna Reformed Church
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Each member and friend
 The Reverend Jason Fulkerson
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 Wendy Sims
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 Organist
 Director of Music
 Director of Bell Choir
 Church Administrator
 Director of Nursery School
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Remember to "like" us on Facebook at Niskayuna Reformed Church*

NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH

10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

July 29, 2018

provide meals as well as find updates about her condition on this site...
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/712558>.

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 *Morning Has Broken* Stevens

Votum Jason Peterson

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

Call to Worship

Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty!

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

Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before you

*Hymn *Praise the Lord, His Glories Show* 4

*Salutation and the Peoples' Amen

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

Amen.

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: Judy Valente.
- The flowers on the Communion Table are in loving memory of Rev. Robert N. Peterson by his family.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to: Emily Wood.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for August 5th are; Ushers: John & Trudy Lehner, Lizbeth Amorelli & Jennifer Fulkerson; Counters: Paul Alois, Glenn Kregi & Judy Henery; Greeter(s): Ron & Barb Valenti; Coffee Hour: Janel Mirel.
- 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.
- City Mission Back to School Supplies needed: Our NRC family has the opportunity to donate school supplies to the Schenectady City Mission to be distributed to local students in need. A list of desired items is posted on the Mission and Service bulletin board in the education building. Items will be collected Sunday, August 12th. Please adhere to the deadline. Items are due to the City Mission on **Monday, August 13th**.
- Diane Pechulis continues to recover from surgery at Albany Medical Center. Keep her, Tony, and Ashley in your prayers. You can sign up to

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty and merciful God, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

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

Andante for Flute in C Major KV 315
Jennifer Politano, flute; Rebecca Benjamin, piano

Mozart

THE WORD OF GOD

Junior Sermon

Interlude

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Living God, help us to hear your holy Word with open hearts so that we may truly understand; and, understanding, that we may believe; and, believing, that we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Revelation 12:1-17 Bible 252-253 NT

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

Sermon

*Hymn *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power* **137**

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Offering

Offertory *Meditation for Flute and Organ*
Cecile Chaminade
Jennifer Politano, flute; Rebecca Benjamin, organ

*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 *I Love to Tell the Story*

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*Benediction

*Postlude *Balm in Gilead* *Traditional*

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational responses are printed in bold italics type.