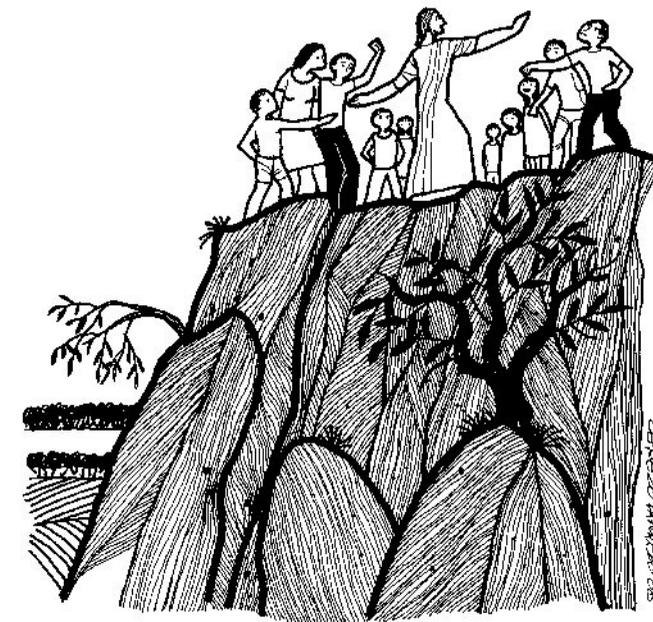

Sunday, February 3rd 4th Sunday after the Epiphany Communion Mission-City Mission	8:45 am	Sanctuary	Sr. Choir
	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Ed. Building	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Music Room	Youth Choir
		Room 103 Fellowship Hall	Cherubs Choir Coffee Hour

Monday, February 4th	7 pm	Lounge	CCC
Tuesday, February 5th	7 pm	Lounge	Property
Wednesday, February 6th	7 pm	Music Room	Bells
Thursday, February 7th	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Sr. Choir

Sunday, February 10th 5th Sunday after the Epiphany	8:45 am	Sanctuary	Sr. Choir
	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Ed. Building	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Music Room	Youth Choir
		Room 103 Fellowship Hall	Cherubs Choir Potluck Brunch

NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH

February 3, 2019



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.

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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 being inspired by the Word 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.

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

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Announcements

Prelude *As Lately We Watched* DeFord

Introit

Votum Scott Haefner

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

Call to Worship

I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;

I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued.

All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help.

- Thank you for being such a giving and supportive congregation.
- The Parish Life Committee is in need of volunteers to host coffee hours following Sunday morning church services. If you would like to participate but feel you need some guidance, please call the church office or contact Donna Gaunay or Linda Gardner. If you would like to be reimbursed for your expenses, submit the receipt attached to a Reimbursement Form (located in the upstairs hallway under the mailboxes) and put it in the Parish Life mailbox for approval.
 - The Membership Committee is hosting a potluck brunch on Sunday, **February 10th** immediately following the service of worship. We hope you'll come and bring a friend or family member. We'll provide coffee and juice. If your last name begins A-L: **bring hot or cold brunch item.** If your last name begins M-Z: **bring snacks, treats.**
 - Another opportunity for our congregation to help fight hunger in our community is available. SICM, in partnership with the Niskayuna COOP, will be collecting food items on Thursday, **February 14** from 11-6 PM. Please stop by Niskayuna's hometown grocery "gem" and show your support for this worthy cause. Check out detailed flyer posted in the Education Building.
 - Patty's Place is a program sponsored by SICM (Schenectady Community Ministries). The program reaches out to women in the city with the hope of getting them off the streets. The organization provides immediate resources and long-term referrals for the women. The M & SC has decided to assist Patty's Place in their quest to help women make a better life for themselves. They are in need of the following items: **shampoo, sunscreen, deodarent, feminine-hygiene products, and razors.** Look for the pink box outside Fellowship Hall to make your donation. Thank you for your support.
 - **Questions**, please contact the church office at 518-785-5575 or email Pastor Jason at sr.pastor@niskayunareformed.org or our administrator, Ellen Gauna, at office@niskayunareformed.org.

*Postlude *In the Town* Scott

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational responses are printed in bold italics type.

TODAY

- 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.
- The Worship teams for **TODAY** are; Ushers: Jack Faddegon & Linda Matt; Counters: Alan Holmes, David Perlee & Paul Alois; Greeter(s): David & Joyce Anderson; Coffee Hour: CCC.
- Our Communion Collection for February will benefit The Schenectady City Mission. The City Mission exists to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our community. The Mission's goal is to provide "not only HELP for today, but HOPE for tomorrow" Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- **Gluten free wafers will be available during Communion.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Sunday School is collecting for the Souper Bowl collection for SICM through Super Bowl Sunday. Please help us help SICM! Look for our collectors at coffee hour.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **February 10th** are; Ushers: Bob & Tracy Sacca and John & Deborah Bennett; Counters: Norm Tellier & Steve Avveduti; Greeter(s): Keith & Carol Munro; Coffee Hour: Potluck Brunch.
- The Sermon text for next week will be Luke 5:1-11.
- Thank you to all your love and support for Rick Wallace, after the loss of his mother. The outpouring of caring words and donations towards the Hospice of Northern Ohio was much appreciated. We collected \$432.

*Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King **100**
vs 1,2,,3,6

*Salutation and People's Amen

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

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Lord Jesus Christ, you came not to be served but to serve. But we see life the other way round: to get where we do not give, to exploit whom we have not helped, to use what we have not earned. As you came to a dying thief and promised him paradise, come to us now in forgiveness and give us hope. In your name, Lord, we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Call to New Life

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your 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.

Anthem *We Are the Church* Besig
The NRC Senior Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, our God, in the reading and proclamation of your Word, we pray you will illumine our minds and hearts so that we may hear and understand your Word, know and live according to your Word, and become living letters of your Word, equipped to follow Jesus in every part of our lives, by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, our Lord, the living Word. Amen.

Gospel Lesson Luke 4:16-30 Bible 61-62 NT
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Jason Fulkerson

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* **275**

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Offering

Offertory *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* *Arr. Hopson*
The NRC Senior Choir

*Doxology 544 and Prayer of Consecration

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is...With your whole Church on earth and with all the

company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray...Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Words of Institution

Communion

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.**

Choral Amen

Please note: The Mission Offering will be collected during the singing of this next hymn.

*Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak* **298**

*Benediction

Benediction Response