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	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Music Room</b>	<b>Youth Choir</b>
		<b>Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>Pie Sunday</b>

<b>Wednesday, February 20th</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Music Room</b>	<b>Bells</b>
<b>Thursday, February 21st</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Sr. Choir</b>

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		<b>Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

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# NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH February 17, 2019



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**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.*

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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 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Held

Introit

Votum Suzi O'Brien

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

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

following items: **shampoo, sunscreen, deodorant, feminine-hygiene products, and razors.** Look for the pink box outside Fellowship Hall, to make your donation.

- SICM "Fill the Bowl" fundraiser will be held **Sunday March 3rd**. See flyer in Education Building for more information.
- A six-week Lenten Bible Study will begin on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Each week there will be two offerings for the bible study: Monday at 7pm and Thursday at 1pm. The theme of the study will be Questions from Jesus. I will be using Matthew Croasnum's book, *Let Me Ask You a Question: Conversations with Jesus*, as a guide. There will be no need to buy the book. Please join us if you can.
- **Questions**, please contact the church office at 518-785-5575 or email Pastor Jason at [sr.pastor@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:sr.pastor@niskayunareformed.org) or our administrator, Ellen Gauna, at [office@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:office@niskayunareformed.org).

## 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: Jeff Rivenburg, Dug Jackson, Brian Maclutsky & Scott Haefner; Counters: Les Perlee & Suzi O'Brien; Greeter(s): Pat Zink; Coffee Hour: Pie Sunday.
- Please join us for our Annual Pie Sunday after service of worship. We are celebrating Pastor Jason's 3rd anniversary with us.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Birthday wishes go out to: **Benjamin Groudine**.
- The Sunday School is looking for teachers to fill the following positions for the spring session, which begins March 3<sup>rd</sup>:  
**Preschool – teacher & assistant**    **K/1<sup>st</sup> grade – assistant**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade – assistant**        **Middle school – teacher & assistant**  
Please contact Sabrina if you're able to fill any of these positions. We'd love to have you share your gifts with our children!
- There will be a Christian Education Committee (CEC) meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am. The Sunday School teachers are welcome to attend!

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **February 24th** are; Ushers: Richard Mizenko, Bill McCann, Karen Moak & Jenny Politano; Counters: Paul Sullivan and Glenn Kreig; Greeter(s): Bob & Tracy Sacca; Coffee Hour: H & A.
- The Sermon text for next week will be: **Luke 6:27-38 & Genesis 45:3-11, 15**.
- The City Mission Dinner is **Monday, March 4th** from 4:45-6:45. We need 6 volunteers to serve dinner. Please let Michele Kopp know if are interested in participating at (518) 434-3825 or [mishcata@gmail.com](mailto:mishcata@gmail.com)
- Patty's Place is a program sponsored by SICM. The program reaches out to women in the city with the hope of getting them off the streets. The M & SC has decided to assist Patty's Place. They are in need of the

\*Hymn

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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\*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*)

**God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness: We are sorry for so much—for words we cannot bear to say, for memories we cannot bear to relive, for thoughts we cannot bear to admit. But you know our hearts. Relieve us of our burdens, bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather, to you so that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation and the delight of your loving embrace. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

Joyful are we, holy people, when we walk in the ways of our God. Joyful are we, beloved ones, as we receive God's forgiveness. Joyful are we, God's own, because we are made whole, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.**

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw  
*The NRC Senior Choir*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Junior Sermon

Interlude

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

**Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 1 Bible 489 OT  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson Luke 6:17-26 Bible 64 NT  
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Jason Fulkerson

\*Hymn *Take Time to be Holy* **300**

**THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Offering

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Murphy  
*The NRC Senior Choir*

\*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.**

Choral Amen

\*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* **303**

\*Benediction

Benediction Response

\*Postlude *Rejoice this Day* Wilson

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Congregational responses are printed in bold italics type.**