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|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, May 5th</b>      | <b>8:45 am</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>       | <b>Sr. Choir</b>          |
| <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> | <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>       | <b>Worship Service</b>    |
| <b>Communion</b>            | <b>9:45 am</b>  | <b>Educ. Bldg</b>      | <b>Sunday School</b>      |
| <b>Mission-Camp Fowler</b>  | <b>10:30 am</b> | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> | <b>Potluck</b>            |
|                             |                 | <b>Music Room</b>      | <b>Youth Choir</b>        |
|                             | <b>10:45 am</b> | <b>Room 103</b>        | <b>Cherubs Choir</b>      |
| <b>Monday, May 6th</b>      | <b>2:30 pm</b>  | <b>Lounge</b>          | <b>Archives</b>           |
|                             | <b>4:45 pm</b>  | <b>City Mission</b>    | <b>City Mission</b>       |
| <b>Tuesday, May 7th</b>     | <b>7 pm</b>     | <b>Lounge</b>          | <b>Property</b>           |
| <b>Wednesday, May 8th</b>   | <b>7 pm</b>     | <b>Music Room</b>      | <b>Bells</b>              |
|                             |                 | <b>Lounge</b>          | <b>Consistory</b>         |
| <b>Thursday, May 9th</b>    | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>       | <b>Sr. Choir Practice</b> |
| <b>Sunday, May 12th</b>     | <b>8:45 am</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>       | <b>Sr. Choir</b>          |
| <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> | <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>       | <b>Worship Service</b>    |
| <b>Bells Sunday</b>         | <b>9:45 am</b>  | <b>Educ. Bldg</b>      | <b>Sunday School</b>      |
| <b>Mother's Day</b>         | <b>10:30 am</b> | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> | <b>Coffee Hour</b>        |
|                             |                 | <b>Music Room</b>      | <b>Youth Choir</b>        |
|                             | <b>10:45 am</b> | <b>Room 103</b>        | <b>Cherubs Choir</b>      |

### ***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.*

# ***Niskayuna Reformed Church***

## ***May 5, 2019***

### ***3rd Sunday of Easter***



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As we gather together in worship, may you be reminded that you are loved and cared for by God, called to spread that love to the world. May God quiet your heart so that you may hear God's voice and sense the power of God's presence.

If you are a visitor to our worship service today, we welcome you. Please help us to get to know you by meeting the greeter at the rear of the sanctuary to receive a visitor's bag of information about our church.

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Announcements

Prelude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Berry  
(in the setting of Grieg's Concerto in A Minor)

Introit

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

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God; give to God glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

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

\*Salutation and People's Amen

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

Perlee at 518-785-3431, if you are interested.

- The First Reformed Church of Schenectady is collecting used pill bottles as part of the Matthew 25: Ministries program. There is a flyer and box for donations in the Education Building. Deadline: **May 19th.**
- Save the Date: SICM summer lunch dates are **July 29-August 2.** More info to follow.
- Save the Date: Saturday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>** is Niska Day. More details to come.
- The Women's Fellowship Group (WFG) will meet on **Tuesday, May 21** at 10:00 am for the annual (new - across Route 7) cemetery clean-up. We welcome you to join us as we remove any remaining Christmas wreaths and other old decorations, rake around the headstones, pick up branches, etc. Please bring a rake, gloves, bug spray, a hat, sunscreen ... Trash barrels will be provided.
- Please note that another church community uses this sanctuary after we are done on Sunday. Out of respect for their worship time, please do not enter the sanctuary while their service is taking place. Thank you.
- Please remember to turn off cell phones or put on airplane mode, if cell phones remain on, they interfere with the sound system.
- **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: Donna Gaunay, Paul Alois, Pat Zink & Norma Lovell; Counters: Alan Holmes, Kim Cerone & Sharon Rice-Herbst; Greeter(s): Gary & Dorilee Male; Coffee Hour: Membership Potluck.
- **Gluten free wafers will be available during Communion.**
- We celebrate with Ava Nagy, Sam Mazza and Sophia Mazza as they come to the Communion meal for the first time with the whole church family.
- **Eat, Drink and Share ...It's a Potluck!** We are having a potluck brunch today after service of worship. Please join us even if are just seeing this notice and didn't have time to prepare something to share!
- Our May Communion Collection will benefit Camp Fowler a Christian Camp and Retreat Center that is sponsored by the Synod of Albany. Your contribution will provide children with a life changing Summer experience. Thank you!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Birthday wishes go out to: **Will Mizenko.**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for May 12th are; Ushers: John & Trudy Lehner, Lizbeth Amorelli & Jennifer Fulkerson; Counters: Sue Felpel & Sharon Rice-Herbst; Greeter(s): Joan Peebles; Coffee Hour: Property Committee.
- The Sermon text for next week will be: **Psalm 23.**
- **NEED ... a Friend, a Ride, a Meal, a Prayer? Did you know ....** The Congregational Care Committee is available to help the NRC family when support is needed. Call the church office and Ellen will be happy to try to assist you.
- The Cemetery is looking for help this summer. Please contact Les

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Almighty and merciful God, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. 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. And grant us, O merciful God, the redemption that we need to 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

Jesus said: "If you reside in me, and my words reside in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you." Friends, we have asked for forgiveness and correction. It has been truly done for us. It is being done for us. And it will be done for us.

Call to New Life

God has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy 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

*This is the Day*  
*The NRC Senior Choir*

*Cooke/Lorenz*

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-19

Bible 115-116 NT

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Jason Fulkerson

\*Hymn

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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**THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Offering

Offertory

*Lead Me, Lord*  
*The NRC Senior Choir*

*Wesley/Bock*

\*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

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

\*Hymn

*Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

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\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

\*Postlude

*Praeludium and Fugue in F*

*Bach*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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