

***Niskayuna Reformed Church
June 30, 2019
3rd Sunday after Pentecost***



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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 *Amazing Grace* Berry
(In the setting of Grieg's Morning Mood from Peer Gynt Suite No. 1)

Votum

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

Call to Worship

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

*Hymn *Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him* **3**

*Salutation and People's Amen

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come. **Amen.**

Sunday, June 30th	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
3rd Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Coffee Hour
Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th			Office Closed
Sunday, July 7th	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
4th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Coffee Hour
Communion			
Mission-SICM			

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.

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

O God, by your Spirit plant your word within us that we may follow your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, and never leave him. May we find our home in your kingdom and our life in your Spirit. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Galatians 5:13-25 Bible NT
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Jason Fulkerson

*Hymn *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* **306**

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Offering

Offertory *Suite Modale 2nd movement* Ernst Bloch
flute Jennifer Politano, piano Rebecca Benjamin

*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 *Have Thine Own Way* **302**

*Benediction

*Postlude *Trumpet in Dialogue* Clerambault

*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: John & Lynn DeSignore and Harry & Cindy Kuchera; Counter: Sharon Rice-Herbst, Leo Lichtig & Tony Pechulis; Greeter(s): Cindy Strassenburgh; Coffee Hour: Jason & Jennifer Fulkerson.
- The flowers on the Communion Table today are in memory of Hans Hustedt and George, Betty Lou and Kurt Lehner by Marianne Hustedt and John & Trudy Lehner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Birthday wishes go out to: **Caroline Pustay**.
- The NRC Sunday School is looking for teachers to fill the following positions: 2nd and 3rd grade assistant & Middle School assistant. Additionally, we are looking for teachers to fill positions (two required each Sunday) for the summer session, which begins July 14th and continues through August 11th. Please contact Sabrina at: christianed@niskayunareformed.org if you'd like to volunteer.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for July 7th are; Ushers: Donna Gaunay, Paul Alois, Pat Zink & Norma Lovell; Counter: Jeff Rivenburg & Dominic Andriano; Greeter(s): Donna Gaunay; Coffee Hour: TBD.
- The Sermon text next week: **Galatians 6:1-10**.
- Our Communion Collection for July will benefit SICM—Schenectady Community Ministries. SICM is a partnership of 50 congregations for ministries of social service and social justice. With financial support and volunteers from its members and others, SICM serves thousands of high-need people each year. Thank you!
- Ellen will be out July 3rd-5th. There will be someone in the office to cover the phones on July 3rd from **10 am-2 pm**. The church office will be closed **July 4th & 5th**. All items for the **July 7th** bulletin are due on