

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 7 Transfiguration Sunday Communion Sunday Mission- Schenectady City Mission	8:45 am	Music Room	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Ed. Building	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Music Room Room 104 Fellowship Hall	Youth Choir Cherubs <i>Coffee Hour</i>
Monday, February 8	7 pm	Lounge	Consistory Meeting
Tuesday, February 9	7 pm	Lounge	Women's Fellowship
Wednesday, February 10	6:30 pm	Sanctuary	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 11	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Sr. Choir
Sunday, February 14 1st Sunday of Lent Pastor Jason's 1st Sunday Boy Scout Sunday	8:45 am	Music Room	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
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The Niskayuna Reformed Church
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 Norm Tellier
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 Church Administrator
 Director of Bell Choir
 Director of Nursery School
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 Teacher, Nursery School
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NRC 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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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH

Transfiguration Sunday

9:30 am

February 7, 2016

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.

Announcements

**Passing of the Peace

Personal Reflection

We meet today, Lord God, not as in the days of Moses when a physical barrier, the veil, separated the people from your presence, but in the sure knowledge that when your Son died on the Cross for us, the curtain of the temple was torn in two to grant us access to the holiest place. It is in this confidence that we approach your throne with our sacrifice of worship, and ask no more than that you will bless us with your presence, draw close to us and enable us to know you more.

Prelude *Praeludium in E Minor* *JS Bach*

Introit

Votum *Lynne Barnard-Avveduti*

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

Call to Worship

Beloved, we are God's children now,

What we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this:

When he is revealed

We will be like him,

For we will see him as he is.

14th & February 21st.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for 2/14 are; Ushers: Dug Jackson, Brian Maclutsky, and Lauren Groudine; Counters: Sharon Rice-Herbst, Alan Holmes & Tony Pechulis; Greeter(s): Keith & Carol Munro; Coffee: Parish Life.
- The general offering for last week was \$4,464, which is 4% less than last year's offering of \$4,621.
- Pick up your 2016 offering envelopes that are in the narthex. If you would like envelopes for 2016, please sign the sheet.
- Rev Norm Tellier will lead the Service of Worship on Ash Wednesday, on February 10th at 6:30 pm. Please join us.
- Rev Jason Fulkerson will officially join us next Sunday, February 14th. Please welcome Pastor Jason and his wife, Jennifer to our church.
- Calling all Boy Scouts! Next Sunday is Boy Scout Sunday. All are welcome to join in our Service of Worship. Wear your uniform! We will be honoring Boy Scouts both past and present.
- You may place orders for memorial Easter plants by emailing Sue Felpel at LSFelpel@yahoo.com or calling 372-0936. The cost for Easter lilies is \$8.00 each and for azaleas \$16.00 each. The last day to place an order is **Friday, March 18**. Plants may be claimed by individual donors anytime following the Easter service on Sunday, March 27.

TODAY

If you are a visitor to our worship service today, welcome!. 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 receiving 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 Bldg.
- Our greeter(s) today: David & Joyce Anderson.
- The red rose on the pulpit is for the birth of Lyle & Eileen Eldred's grandson, Aidan Patrick Curtin born January 8th to their daughter and son-in-law, Kristen & Paul Curtin.
- Don't forget to pick up your pre-ordered sub for the big game after worship service. Didn't order? We will be making extra subs available on a first come/first serve basis. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Mission & Service Committees' assistance with the Youth Groups' mission trip to Sicily.
- Today's mission offering is for the Schenectady City Mission. Many of you have helped serve meals there. The mission provides about 600 meals a day, and houses about 100 men, women, and children every night. The Mission puts funding into its Weekend Backpack Program, which provides almost 800 children with meals during weekends that school is in session throughout 15 Schenectady City Schools. Please give to help them with their important work.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to Blaine Benner, Georgia Benner, Amanda Burger and Bethany Maloney.
- **Spring Sunday School Teachers** - Teachers are needed for Grades 2-3 and Grade 4-5 for the last semester of Sunday school. These are both large classes and would benefit from team teaching. Curriculum materials are available and easy to use. Members of the Christian Education Committee are willing to provide mentoring and substitutes during the semester.
- Due to winter school recess, there will be no Sunday School on February

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

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

*Salutation and Peoples' Amen

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

The Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that we are often oblivious to your working in the world around us. Even when it is obvious to others that you have worked in our lives, we cannot see it. Forgive us, and help us to be people who are open to your presence as we live in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(continue in silent reflection)

The Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. **Thanks be to God.**

The Law of God

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

*The 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 *Creation Will Be at Peace* Page
The NRC Senior Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

The Junior Sermon

Interlude (Sunday School is dismissed)

The Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Capture our minds, O living Word of God, and claim us with your truth. Write your love in our hearts that we may live as more honest and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 34:29-35 Bible page 81 OT

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Bible page 180 NT

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-36 Bible page 69-70 NT

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

*Hymn *O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair* 182

Sermon "Life Changing Experiences!"
Reverend Norm Tellier

The Prayer for Blessing upon the Word

THE RESPONSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

The Offering

The Offertory *To God Be Joyful* Mozart
NRC Senior Choir

*The Doxology 544 and Prayer of Consecration

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Meaning of the Sacrament

The Invitation

The Communion Prayer

...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 hosts. Heaven and earth

are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

The Words of Institution

The Communion

The Psalm of Thanksgiving Selection 25 Page 495

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The 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.

The Choral Amen

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

*Hymn *Father, in Thy Mysterious Presence Kneeling* 384

*The Benediction

The Benediction Response

The Postlude *Toccata in E Minor* Pachelbel

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational responses are printed in bold type.

**We encourage you to fellowship with our church family members by joining in the passing of the peace at the beginning of the church service.