

THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, September 25th 19th Sunday after Pentecost | 8:45 am | Music Room | Sr. Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:30 am | Sanctuary | Worship Service |
| | 9:45 am | Education Bldg | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Music Room Room 104 Fellowship Hall | Youth Choir Cherubs <i>Coffee Hour</i> |
| Wednesday, September 28th | 7 pm | Lounge Music Room | Finance Bells |
| Thursday, September 29th | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary | Sr. Choir Rehearsal |
| Saturday, October 1st | 2-5 pm | Fellowship Hall/ Cemetery | Cemetery Tour |
| Sunday, October 2nd 20th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Mission-RCA World Service | 8:45 am | Music Room | Sr. Choir Rehearsal |
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The Niskayuna Reformed Church
 3041 TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD
 NISKAYUNA, NEW YORK 12309
 FOUNDED IN 1750

Each member and friend
 The Reverend Jason Fulkerson
 Paul Alois
 Rebecca Benjamin
 Andrew Burger
 Ellen Gauna
 Norma Lovell
 Kathy Mausert
 Lester Perlee
 Wendy Sims
 Rick Wallace

Ministers
 Pastor
 Treasurer
 Organist
 Director of Music
 Church Administrator
 Director of Bell Choir
 Director of Nursery School
 Cemetery Superintendent
 Teacher, Nursery School
 Church Sexton

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.

Church Office Information:

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

September 25, 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

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us* Berry
(In the setting of Haydn's Sonata in G Major)

Introit

Votum Lynne Barnard-Avveduti

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

The Call to Worship

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises
to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your
faithfulness reaches to the clouds**

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King, verses 1,2,5,6* 100

welcome. Suggested individual donation is \$6. Cider and donuts will be
provided free of charge. Please call Diane Pechulis @ 374-4206 for
information or to make a reservations.

- Currently, Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church is collecting toiletries,
new socks, new underwear and new undershirts to help the victims of the
Louisiana floods. All churches that are part of the SICM ministry are
asked to participate. All **NEW** items may be placed in our "SICM
Baskets" located in the narthex and Fellowship Hall. Our special
collection for the Louisiana Flood Victims will run until October 2nd.
Thank you for your help and generosity in this matter.
- In an effort to make sure that we are providing sufficient contact with
our home bound members, we'd like you to let Ellen know via email or
phone when you visited one of our home bound members. This would also
be an opportunity for you to pass along any information such as any
extra needs that you are aware of that the congregational care committee
should know about. Thank you all for your caring support! Bonnie Wood,
Co-chair of the Congregational Care committee.
- The entity known as Reformed Church World Service no longer exists in
the form it once did. The Reformed Church in America continues to
partner with other organizations such as Church World Service (CWS) to
engage in mission around the world. Founded in 1946, CWS is a
cooperative relief, refugee and development agency currently comprised
of 37 member communions. The mission of CWS is to work with partners
to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around
the world. Our communion offering next week will go to support Church
World Service.

TODAY

If you are a visitor to our worship service today, we welcome you. 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 receive 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: Jon & Kim Waxman.
- The flowers on the Communion Table are in memory of loved ones by Bonnie and Rory Wood.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to Erin Andrews, Oliver Brownsey, Kyle Gernand and Jordan McCann.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **October 2nd**: Ushers: Jeff Rivenburg, Dug Jackson, Brian Maclutsky and Lauren Groudine; Counters: Les Perlee, Monica Tryon & Judy Henery; Greeter(s): Barbara Sim.
- New member classes will be on October 2nd & October 9th from 11-12 in Pastor Jason's office. We would love for you to join us! Please contact the church office if you plan on attending at 785-5575.
- The History & Archives Committee have organized a historical cemetery tour to take place on **October 1, 2:00 - 5:00 pm**. Tour includes the history of several military graves dating back to the American Revolution, graves of former pastors and church members, and Dutch funeral customs. There will be five 50-minute guided tours of the cemetery along with an ongoing indoor video presentation. Advance reservations and walk-ins are

*Salutation and Peoples' Amen

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. 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

God pardons our sins and forgives our disobedience. God does not stay angry forever. Instead, God delights to show mercy. God again has compassion on us. God tramples our sins underfoot and hurls our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

The Call to New Life

Hear the teaching of Christ: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another just as I have loved you."

*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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
The NRC Senior Choir

Arr. Thomson

THE WORD OF GOD

Junior Sermon

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life and holiness. through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Bible page 210-211 NT

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 16: 19-31 Bible page 79-80 NT

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

*Hymn *O Lord of Life, to Thee We Lift* **256**

Sermon "I'm Rich!"
Rev. Norman Tellier

Silence

The Prayer for Blessing upon the Word

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Offering

The Offertory *How Great Thou Art* *Hine/Courtney*
The NRC Senior Choir

The Doxology **544** and Prayer of Consecration

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

*Hymn *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me* **365**

*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response

The Postlude *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* *Hatton*

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational responses are printed in bold type.

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