

THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, October 2nd 20th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Mission-RCA World Service | 9:30 am | Sanctuary | Worship Service |
| | 9:45 am | Education Bldg | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Music Room | Youth Choir |
| | | Room 104 | Cherubs |
| | | Fellowship Hall | <i>Coffee Hour</i> |
| Tuesday, October 4th | 7 pm | Lounge | Property |
| Wednesday, October 5th | 7 pm | Music Room | Bells |
| Thursday, October 6th | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary | Sr. Choir Practice |
| Sunday, October 9th 21st Sunday after Pentecost | 8:45 am | Music Room | Sr. Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:30 am | Sanctuary | Worship Service |
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The Niskayuna Reformed Church
3041 TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD
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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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

October 2, 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

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| Prelude | Etude | Hering |
| | <i>Daniel Morton-Bentley, Trumpet</i> | |
| Introit | <i>Rise and Shine (Arky Arky)</i> | <i>Traditional</i> |
| | <i>NRC Cherub Choir</i> | |

Votum Sharon Rice-Herbst

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

The Call to Worship

Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when the Lord delights in our way
**though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us
by the hand.**

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;
a refuge in their time of trouble.

*Hymn *Bless, O My Soul! The Living God* 8

Salutation and Peoples' Amen

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to Alexis Davis, Gregory Drapeau, Sydney Morison & Edward Van Buren.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **October 9th**: Ushers: Richard Mizenko, Peter & Thelma Ford & Bonnie Wood; Counters: Ron Valenti, Paul Alois & David Perlee; Greeter(s): The Stewart Family; Coffee Hour: The Sacca Family.
- **Gluten free wafers will be available during Communion.**
- Sermon Reflection Classes start on October 23rd from 11-12 in the Lounge. Please join us!
- 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!
- It's not too late!!! The annual Senior Member Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall this **Tuesday, October 4th at 12:00**. Our chefs, Paul and Cyndy Brownsey will prepare a delectable meal, which will be followed by entertainment from the Tri- County Banjo Band. Call the church office to sign up.

***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.***

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| *Hymn | <i>Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord</i> | 306 |
| *The Benediction | | |
| The Postlude | <i>Te Deum</i> | <i>Charpentier</i> |
| | <i>Daniel Morton-Bentley, Trumpet</i> | |

*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.

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: Barbara Sim.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. 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 so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Call to New Life

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

*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

Down by the Riverside
NRC Youth Choir

Negro Spiritual

THE WORD OF GOD

Junior Sermon

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord God, let the words of your servant's mouth and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Through Christ. Amen.

New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Bible page 211 NT

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

*Hymn *In Christ Alone* **Insert**

Sermon "Do Not Be Ashamed"
Rev. Jason Fulkerson

Silence

The Prayer for Blessing upon the Word

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Offering
The Offertory *Serenade* *Brahms*
Daniel Morton-Bentley, Trumpet

The Doxology **544** and Prayer of Consecration

GREAT THANKSGIVING

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

THE PREFACE

M: It is right and good to give you thanks, Almighty God, for you are the source of light and life. You made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ. In all times and places your people proclaim your glory in unending praise:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

M: We remember with joy the grace by which you created all things and made us in your own image. We rejoice that you called a people in covenant to be a light to the nations. Yet we rebelled against your will. In spite of the prophets and pastors sent forth to us, we continued to break your covenant...

Grant that in praise and thanksgiving we may be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable in your sight, that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

M: Loving God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts... Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in your Holy Church, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

M: The bread which we break,
Is it not a sharing in the Body of Christ?
Because there is one bread,
we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.
The wine which we drink,
is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?
The cup which we bless
is the communion in the blood of Christ.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

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.***