

***The Covenant of Our
Congregation
Adopted in 1962***

We do hereby set forth the principles of the Christian faith as commonly held among us, believing that no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

It shall be our aim to bring joy to little children, instruction and high ideals to youth, inspiration to men and women in the midst of life, and comfort to those in life's later years; and to labor together for the betterment of humankind.

Our fellowship shall not be dependent upon identity of theological opinion, or of outward circumstance, or of denominational concern, but shall grow from a common loyalty to Jesus, a common commitment to serve the world we touch, and a common purpose to do justly, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Our ideal is a church of the open mind, the warm heart, the hopeful spirit, and the social vision which ever seeks to express, in all walks of life, the mind of Jesus.

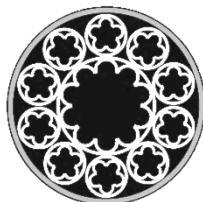


They dance not for me,
Yet mine is their glee!
Thus pleasure is spread through the earth
In stray gifts to be claimed by whoever shall find;
Thus a rich loving-kindness, redundantly kind,
Moves all nature to gladness and mirth.

~ William Wordsworth

May 27, 2018

*First Reformed Church
8 North Church Street
Schenectady, New York 12305
(518) 377-2201 www.1stReformed.com*



Welcome to First Reformed Church

We are a welcoming and affirming congregation and absolutely everyone is invited to our worship, activities, and service.

If you are a first time visitor, we hope you feel at home here. Please fill out a little white pew card and place it in the offering plate and join us after the service for coffee and refreshments. Stop by a welcome table at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

After Worship

Typically, after worship, people stop for a chat and a cookie in the Dirck Romeyn room before going to a learning opportunity that lasts until noon. Visitors are welcome to join in.

Columbarium Accessible on Sundays

Those wishing to visit the columbarium during construction may do so on Sunday mornings from 11-11:30am. Our sexton, Tom Mahan will be stationed at the church office entrance to provide safe passage to the columbarium.

Communion

Our congregation celebrates the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month. All followers of Christ are invited to share this meal.

Non-Emergency Number

Schenectady Police: 518-630-0911

Parking

You may park in **any** of the lots around the church or the Stockade Inn on Sunday mornings.

Elders in Worship

Past and current leaders we call 'Elders' walk in together at the beginning of worship and sit in the front pew. This is to identify them as servants of the mission of the church and make it easy to see who you might talk to about the life of our congregation.

Restroom

If you are looking for a first floor handicap accessible restroom the Mohawk House is open.



Hearing Assistance

We have a hearing aid loop system that will make it easier to hear. Ask an usher.



Joining the Congregation

To become a member of the congregation, there is a one-time orientation, a meeting with the governing board, and a reception in worship. If you are interested in the next orientation, please fill out a white pew card.

Mohawk House Coffee Area

Open from 9am-3pm on Monday-Friday.

Child Care on Sunday - Kinderwyk

Childcare for children through Pre-k is available from 9:45am until noon downstairs in Friendship Hall.

Church School

All children in grades K-8 are welcome to join in our Church School activities by leaving immediately after the Children's Message. Parents can pick up their children at 11:15am in the Walton House (church office entrance.)

Church School on Communion Sundays

On Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of the month) youth in grades 3-8 remain in the service to participate in Communion. Those in grades K-2 are welcome to join church school after children's message.

Children's Worship Bulletins

Special bulletins for children, ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available each Sunday. If the ushers are not handing them out, just ask for one.

Service Online

A live stream of the worship service as well as some of the past services can be found at 1stReformed.com.

Parking Reminder

Our handicap parking lot is designated for contractors Monday-Friday. Please park in our other two available lots. Also, please leave the spaces in front of the church open on Sundays for drop off.

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

*The congregation may stand.

PRELUDE Avery Tunningley

10:00 a.m.

GREETING Daniel Carlson

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Tune: Hiding Place Early American
My Morning Song George McDonald

*HYMN #138 (vs. 1,3,4)

Holy, Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

*OUR NEED FOR GOD (*unison*)

O Blessed Trinity, we settle for so much less than the fullness of life you intend. Be Thou our vision, O Lord, that we may see and delight in your glory. Deepen us down, Christ Jesus, that we may be transformed by your grace. Revive and reconnect us, Spirit of life, that we may love you above all, one another as ourselves, and serve the world we touch. Amen.

*GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (*unison*)

**Halle, halle, halle, lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle, lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle, lu-jah!
Hallelujah! Halle, lu-jah!**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed - Ecumenical version

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM Howard Helvey

Jesus My All to Heaven is Gone

Jesus, my all, to heav'n is gone,
I'll never turn back no more:
He whom I fix my hopes upon,
I'll never turn back no more.
No more, no more my Lord;
I'll never turn back no more

His path I see and I'll pursue,
I'll never turn back no more;
The narrow way, till Him I view,
I'll never turn back no more.
No more, no more my Lord;
I'll never turn back no more

FIRST LESSON Kristin Lion

Guide us, God, by your Word and Holy Spirit.
Amen. *Psalm 29* (pg 504)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND LESSON *Isaiah 6:1-8* (pg 635)

SERMON *Full of Thy Glory* Daniel Carlson

*HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* #473

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Rachel Rose, soprano
Jeannette D. Storch, oboe
Quia respexit J.S. Bach

Quia respexit humilitatem ancilea suae.
Ecce, ecce enim ex hoc beatam dicent.

*DOXOLOGY #592
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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 *Come Great God of All Ages* #132

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Twofold Amen Dresden

POSTLUDE

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Music Notes

Jeannette D. Storch, oboe, is a Principal IT Professional at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory. She holds a bachelor's degree from Bass College and a Master's from RPI. She has been active in instrumental and vocal music all her life playing with the Music Company Orchestra, Union College and Sage Symphony. We welcome soprano, Rachel Rose who will be going on to graduate school this fall studying voice. Halle, Halle, Hallelujah text Mary Haugen, Copyright GIA Pub. Inc.; arr. John Bell and Graham Maule, copyright 1990, WGRG Iona Community; GIA.

Prayers of the People

Requests for prayer may be noted on a pew card and placed in the offering plate. We pray regularly for those who are ill, those who serve their country, those who hunger, and those who are our enemies. As part of our prayers this morning, we remember with thanksgiving members of our church who entered eternal rest in previous years about this time:

Frederick Junker, Virginia Stare, Jane Fisher, Martha Hanson, Helen Costanzo, Chi Hua Fong, Chester Buchanan, Beverly Fasake, Marie Metcalf, Burton Delack

If you are aware of a departed member, whose name has not been noted near the anniversary of their death, please contact the church office.

Celebratory or Memorial Flowers

Sign up for flowers in the church office where you can choose a date for donating flowers to remember a loved one or to honor a special event. The cost of the flowers is \$30 for two bouquets. You may send your check payable to Chancel Guild c/o Marlene Risseuw, 2140 Niskayuna Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309.

Annual Meeting Information – June 3

The consistory invites members of the congregation to the Annual Meeting that will be held on June 3 immediately following the worship service.

Elders and Deacons Selected for Nominations

For Elders:

Vickie Horan, Barbara Mancuso, Kitty Trimarco

For Deacon:

Kristin Lion, Bill Clock

Update on Bill Collins

Bill Collins will be staying with his daughter, Martha Chisholm, as he recuperates. He may remain with or nearer her rather than return home. Those who wish to be in touch with Bill, may either call or write: 315-386-3283; 127 County Route 32, Canton NY 13617.

World War I

George Albert Abbe
Roger O. Ackerman
J.N. Alexander*
Albert V.V. Ball
Howard Bancroft*
Howard Bird*
Ronald P. Boardman
J. Scott Button
Charles G. Briggs
George A. Brown
Albert Edward Carmichael
Harold Bright Chrisler
Vere Ward Cleminshire
Garrett Marcellus Clowe
Harold Lee Clowe
S. Vedder Clute
Leroy P. Collins*
James H. Crawford*
H. Maurice Darling*
Hartley G. Dewey*
De Witt G. Dewey*
Nelson Dingley*
William P. Faust
Raymond F. Fowler*
William J. Foster, Jr.
Harvey Gale*
Deforest Van Slyck Garnsey
Lewis H. Gibbs
Clark Godfrey*
George E. Godd*
Stillman S. Ham
Henry Heine*
Philip T. Hill*
John W. Hoag
Pierre Hoag
Stella Hughes*
Carl Jester*
J.F. Jewell Jr.*
Douglass Johnson*
Garrett V. Johnson
Leslie W. Jones
Henry L.P. King*
Harold J. Kline*
Robert Kreitzer*
R. Faust Krueger
Frank E. Kruesi
John Kruesi
Walter E. Kruesi
Judson Stuart Landon
Edward P. Lawsing
A.G. Lunblad*
Walter Lundblad*
Lynn R. Mac Intyre*
Stuart F. Mac Millan*
William Mac Rae*
Kenneth G. Magner*
Laurence G. Magner*
Chester McLaughlin*
Charles G. McMullen
Donald W. Moore
Wellington E. Moore*
William T.B. Mynderse
James I. Newton*
Howard Payne*
Frank H. Penney*
Andrew K. Reid*
Leslie Reid*
Ralph Reid*
Robert Reid*
Paul S. Ricketts*
Frank Edmund Robinson
Richard K. Rosa*
Wilfred Rosekrans*
Robert S. Ross*
Richard Ravenel Spring
Karl M. Stoller

Leland K. Swart*
Harman D. Swits
Alexander Thompson*
Elsie Thompson*
Harold Thompson*
Arthur Tinnerholm*
Ivar E. Tinnerholm*
Robert F. Tinnerholm*
Jack D. Underhill
Lance Underhill
Oliver C. Underhill
Robert Johnson Van Epps
C.L. Van Sothen*
Harold Garrett Veeder
Edward Clifton Vrooman
Harold V.V. Vrooman
Alonzo P. Walton, Jr.
Albert Weaver*
John H. Wemple*
John Wendell
William Wright*
Howorth Young

World War II

Sanford L Archer
Clifton S. Atkinson*
Donald Atkinson*
Ralph M. Atkinson*
Robert A. Aussicker
John Bailey*
Frank D. Barclay, Jr.
George E. Barter*
W. Garner Bee II
Gilbert Betts*
William B Biggs
C. William Bowman
Suvier Bralley
Richard L. Brandhorst*
Walter Briggs
Darwin B. Brudos
Boyd H. Bullock*
Calvin R. Burtner*
Thomas B Case
James T. Catlett*
Robert Clark*
Charles F. Clowe
Lawrence K. Coachman*
Robert P. Cochran*
Leroy P. Collins*
George Coons*
John Coons*
Robert Crandall*
F. Howard Croninger
Mary R. Croninger
Richard Davis
Howard Donnelly*
William H. Dotter
Reynolds Downing*
Frank A. Droms*
John W Eddy
John H. English*
John R. Eshbach
John H. Faber
J. Vance Farquhar*
John Ferguson*
John Fitts*
Donald Flom
Alfred M. Fonda*
John A. Friday
Vibert O. Fryer*
Harry Funston Jr.*
William T. George
George A. Gilbert*
John E. Glen
Morton Good*
Romer Good
Bruce R. Gordon*
Richard Gordon

Richard T. Hall*
Robert Hall*
Elliot Harvey*
Wayne H. Harvey
Douglas B. Hatmaker
Ferdinand Helm Jr.*
Harold C. Holly Jr.*
John Howell
James N. Howie, Jr.
Carl Huthsteiner*
Martin C. Hutt*
William B. Icke*
Charles W. Jefts*
Robert F. Jefts*
Samuel B. Jones*
O.H. Junggren
Norman D. Kathan*
Vernet C. Kauffman*
Robert Kingsbury
H. Stetson Kinkaid
Charles F. Kreitzer*
Ralph F. Krueger, Jr.
R.N. Landon
James F. Lawsing, Jr.
Donald G. Lehmann*
Gron Lloyd*
C. Beecher Lockwood
Joseph Lovell*
Robert B. Lowe*
David R. Lumgair*
Kenton S. Mac Intyre*
John N. Marcellus, Jr.
Harvey G. Marcy*
Jean Mather*
Philip Mathews*
Donald H. Middleton
Peter Paul Miller, Jr.
John R. Moon*
Richard Moore
George H. Moorhead Jr.*
Charles Gordon Moot*
Richmond Moot*
Stewart Moot*
William A. Murauskas*
Edward P. Mure
John R. Newell*
Jack Newkirk*
Henry B. Parker, Jr.
Jesse Perkins
Myron D. Phillips*
Noel F. Phillips
William W. Piper
Clark V. Poling
Charles Rasher
Ronald Rhude*
William H. Richards*
William C. Robbins*
William Rochelle, Jr.
Richard J. Rosa*
Hans M. Rozendaal
Walter C. Ryon
Harrison S. Sayre
John L. Schoolcraft, Jr.
David G. Schwenker
Ruth Seamans*
Ralph A. Segebarth*
Carl Settle*
Ursula (Sue) Settle*
Clayton E. Sheer*
David Sheldon*
Roger Sheldon*
Grant Smith
Kenyon Spalding*
Robert A. Stansell*
Van Aernan Stewart*
Roy Stratton
Robert Templeton

Mills Ten Eyck, Jr.
Peter Van A Ten Eyck
John E. Thomas*
Richard G. Tinnerholm*
Francis M. Townsend*
William Townsend*
William W. Tribby*
Harold P. Van Cott*
Horace S Van Voast, Jr.
Horace S Van Voast, III
Kenneth T. Vedder
Garrett A. Veeder
David V. Vrooman
John J. Vrooman, Jr.
George C. Von Borstel
Stewart C. Wagoner
Robert Warner*
James O. Warner*
Donald E. Weaver*
Clark Wemple
Arthur W. Wheeler
Arthur W. Wheeler, Jr.
William McKim White
James J. Willey*
Alan Williamson*
Malcolm Wilson, Jr.
Glenn H. Winchester
William T Winne
Allen J. Wood
Frederick A. Wyatt
John McM. Yates
John Younie*
Richard D. Zentmire*

Korean Conflict

David E. Bain
John Bestgen*
Arthur Casey
William Clock
William R. Collins
Clarence Countermine*
Jerry Griggs
John E. Kampf*
R. N. Landon
Harold Lapham
Thomas Lindsay
Hermann Lintner*
Robert A. Matz*
Douglas Phillips*
Alun Pritchard*
Eugene Rowland*
Daniel J. Thuener

Vietnam Era

Wayne Brule*
Roger Greenwood
John Hillers*
Vernon Hovey, Jr.*
Clarence Linder, Jr.
Charles Pangburn
Maurice Robbins
George Trimarco

Gulf War

Richard Rose*

Afghanistan War

Max Della Pia
Dave Pizzolo

Iraq War

Alex Lindsay
Ronald P. Attanasio

* denotes former Union Presbyterian Church member



Coming Up
See the newsletter or call the church office for more information

Date	Time	Event	Description	Place
May 27	9am	Chancel Choir	Rehearsal open to all.	Sanctuary
	9am	Chords of Love	We meet every Sunday. Any kids ages 8-18 are welcome. No experience needed.	Mezzanine
	9:45am	Kinderwyk	Childcare for children through Pre-k, until noon downstairs in Friendship Hall.	Friendship Hall
	11am	Care & Prayer	Trained Stephen Ministers are available to sit with, listen to & pray for & with you.	Dykstra Chapel
	11:15am	First Forum	Coffee & Conversation	Sanctuary
	11:15am	Growing Young	Ongoing discussion of Growing Young: how to help youth & young adults discover and love your church.	Mohawk House Pres
	11:15am	Prayer and Support	Join us for a brief time of sharing concerns and praying in a confidential group every other Sunday. Please contact Karen Gonda with questions.	Mohawk House Lunn
	5pm	Jazz Vespers	Wayne Hawkins, piano	Sanctuary
May 28 – Memorial Day, Office Closed				
May 30	7pm	Adult Ukulele	Wednesdays, no experience is needed, call the church office to borrow a ukulele.	Dirck Romeyn
May 31	7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Rehearsal open to all.	Sanctuary
June 3	9am	Chancel Choir	Rehearsal open to all.	Sanctuary
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	10am	Youth Service	Our children and youth will again be leading worship. Please contact Jamie Ipsen, Dorothy Mitchell Linder, or Daniel Carlson with any questions regarding this lively liturgy.	Sanctuary
	11am	Annual Meeting	We will receive annual reports, elect officers & the nominating committee.	Sanctuary
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June 5	7pm	Short Short Writing	Writing group for 1000 words or less.	Mohawk House Lunn
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June 7	7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Rehearsal open to all.	Sanctuary
June 8	7pm	Avery Presents	Olivia Cox will presents a program of classical cello music accompanied by Avery Tunningley on the piano.	Sanctuary
June 10	9am	Ushers Breakfast	Looking for help with both jobs each Sunday. If interested please attend.	Mohawk House Lunn
	9am	Chancel Choir	Rehearsal open to all.	Sanctuary
	9:45am	Kinderwyk	Childcare for children through Pre-k, until noon downstairs in Friendship Hall.	Friendship Hall
	11:15am	First Forum	A Tercentenary Funded Educational Adventure: Certificate in Theology and Ministry by Lisa Etkin	Sanctuary
	12pm	Gay Pride Parade	Please contact Jeanne Shoulder for if interested in attending 781-724-5030 or jmshoulder@hotmail.com	Washington Square Park
	5pm	Jazz Vespers	Dave Gleason, piano	Sanctuary

The world was no doubt made, that it might be a theatre of the divine glory.

— John Calvin

“In a very real sense not one of us is qualified, but it seems that God continually chooses the most unqualified to do his work, to bear his glory. If we are qualified, we tend to think that we have done the job ourselves. If we are forced to accept our evident lack of qualification, then there's no danger that we will confuse God's work with our own, or God's glory with our own.” — Madeleine L'Engle, *Walking on Water: Reflections on Faith and Art*

“Showing off is the fool's idea of glory.”
— Bruce Lee

“The glory of science is, that it is freeing the soul -- breaking the mental manacles -- getting the brain out of bondage -- giving courage to thought -- filling the world with mercy, justice, and joy.” — Robert G. Ingersoll

“How often the priest had heard the same confession--Man was so limited: he hadn't even the ingenuity to invent a new vice: the animals knew as much. It was for this world that Christ had died: the more evil you saw and heard about you, the greater the glory lay around the death; it was too easy to die for what was good or beautiful, for home or children or civilization--it needed a God to die for the half-hearted and the corrupt.” — Graham Greene, *The Power and the Glory*

“Rebel children, I urge you, fight the turgid slick of conformity with which they seek to smother your glory.” — Russell Brand

“The real glory is being knocked to your knees and then coming back. That's real glory. That's the essence of it.” — Vince Lombardi Jr.

The glory of God shines, indeed, in all creatures on high and below, but never more brightly than in the cross.— John Calvin

Sunday Volunteers	This Week	Next Week
Bookshop	Closed	Bill Clock
Counting Deacons	Andy Chestnut, David Bundy	Matt Jones, Vickie McGowan-Horan
Flower Delivery	Wales Brown, Vickie & Mike Horan	Barbara Walton, Eric Evans
Greeters	Ruth & Jeff Cox	
Jazz Vespers	Wayne Hawkins, piano	Nat Phipps, piano; Pete Toigo, bass
Liturgist		Youth
Preacher	Daniel Carlson	Youth
Processing Elders	Del Pierce, Caroline Welch, Phil Falconer, Mary Jewett, Peggy King, Bill Rochelle	Joanne Arnold, Liz Mastrianni, Birdie Blackmer, Gay Doolittle, Eric Evans, Susan Houpt, Keith Muse, Walt Robb
Reader	Kristin Lion	Youth
Refreshments		Church Picnic
Ushers	Michael Horan, Hannah Bachorik, Sarah Bachorik, Crystal Mongillo, Justine Ochal, Ralph Rosenthal	Tom Burgoyne, David Bundy, Joe Gotwals, Karen Gonda, Berta Phipps, Nat Phipps