

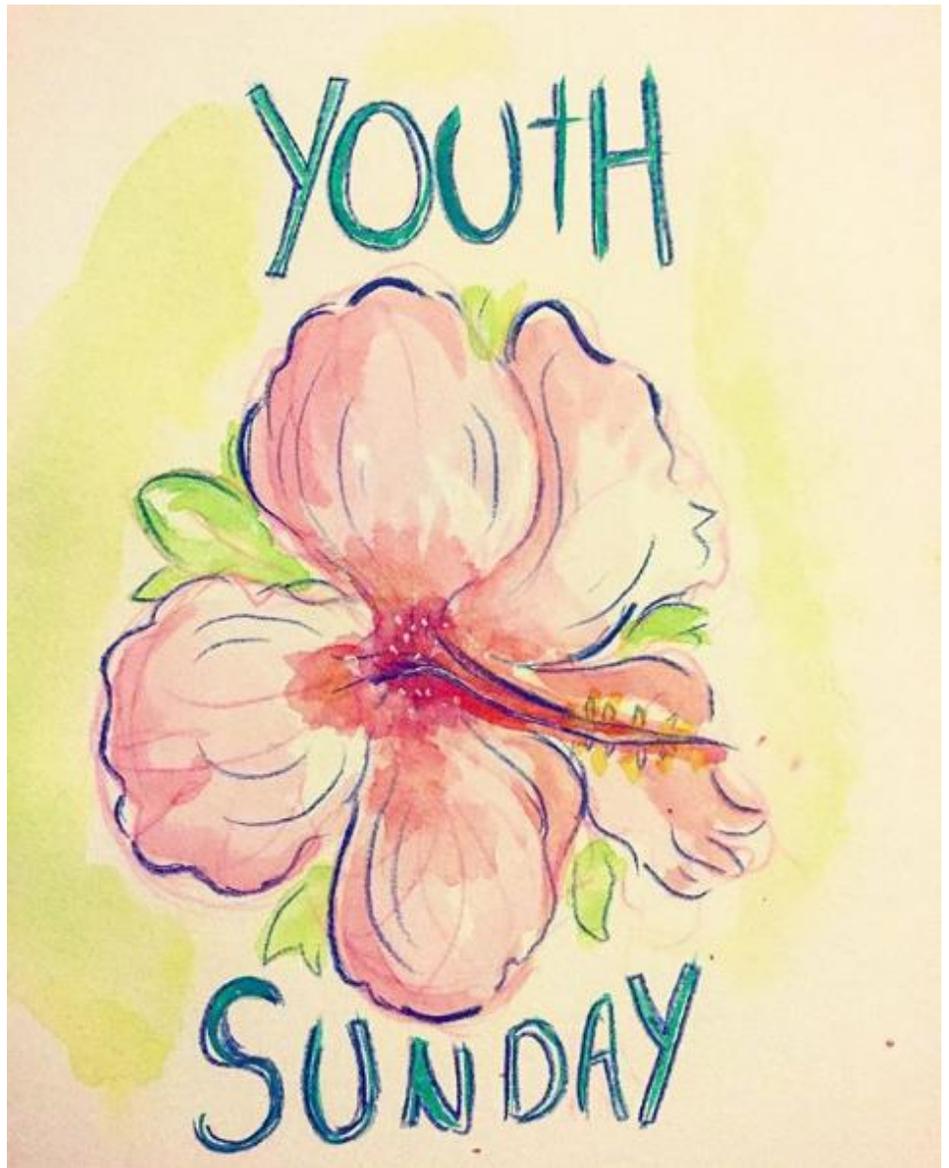
***The Covenant of Our  
Congregation  
Adopted in 1962***

*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.*

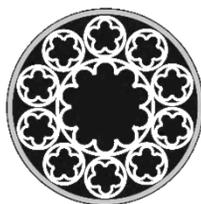
*It shall be our aim to bring joy to little children, instruction and high ideals to youth, inspiration to men and women in the midst of life, and comfort to those in life's later years; and to labor together for the betterment of humankind.*

*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.*



Julia Etkin, Artist



***June 3, 2018***

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

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

June 3, 2018

\*The congregation may stand.

PRELUDE Chords of Love

*Swing Low*

*Somebody's Calling Out Your Name*

10:00 a.m.

GREETING Hannah Bachorik

The grace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Daniel Carlson

INTROIT Chords of Love

*Lord Jesus, Come*

Richard Coot

\*HYMN *This is My Fathers World*

**This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me  
rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass;  
He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
the battle is not done:  
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and Heav'n be one.**

\*OUR NEED FOR GOD Gabby Pizzolo

**O God of compassion, you call us to  
receive your kingdom like the youngest  
among us. Yet we fail to listen,  
misunderstand your mercy, strive to  
impress, and turn others away. Forgive us  
through the grace of Christ, and by your  
Spirit, open us anew to your love that  
stoops low and your embrace that  
encompasses all, so that we may extend  
your welcome to everyone who seeks you.**

\*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 Gillian Pizzolo

*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

RECOGNITION OF YOUTH EDUCATORS

AND NURTURERS Sarah Bachorik

Kinderwyk:

Daniel Gleason, Elizabeth Gleason,  
Claire Hughes, Dorothy Linder Mitchell,  
Kristin Lion, Peter Lion, Jessica Rowe,

Tess Sheremeta, Mandy Tobin, Barbara Walton, Jaclyn Weber, Darryl Wisnieski, Alexis Wisniewski

Sunday School:

Tom Mancuso, Dave Pizzolo,  
Natalie Pizzolo, Aline Stabler

Youth Group:

Lisa Ettkin, Karen Gonda, Christina Jones

Youth Music:

Jamie Ipsen

ANTHEM

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

I've got peace like a river. I've got peace like a river.  
I've got peace like a river in my soul...

I've got joy like a fountain. I've got joy like a fountain.  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul...

I've got love like an ocean. I've got love like an ocean.  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul...

FIRST LESSON

Guide us, God, by your Word and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.** *Mark 10:13-16 (pg 45)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Dave Pizzolo

REFLECTIVE TESTIMONIES Timothy Cotter  
Jie-Jie Bennett

\*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* #339

OFFERING Jacob Bachorik, Joseph Brown  
Matthew Mitchell, Ryan Muse

OFFERTORY Chords of Love  
*Sanctuary* Randy Scruggs

\*DOXOLOGY #592  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ava Muse

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
INVITATION and PRAYER Daniel Carlson  
Gabby Pizzolo

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

SANCTUS Carl Steubing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts,  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Hannah Bachorik, Barbara Walton

Joseph Brown, Dan Ipsen

Gabby Pizzolo, Joanne Arnold

*Please process forward from the middle aisle, take bread, dip it in the cup, and partake, returning by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and cup may be received at the middle station. The elements will be served to those unable to come forward.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Julia Ettkin  
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 *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.**



## Coming Up

See the newsletter or call the church office for more information

Date	Time	Event	Description	Place
June 3	8:30am	Youth Service Rehearsal	All participants who are in the youth service must attend.	Sanctuary
	9:45am	Kinderwyk	Childcare for children through Pre-k, until noon downstairs in Friendship Hall.	Friendship Hall
	10am	<b>Youth Service</b>	<b>Our children and youth will again be leading worship.</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11am	<b>Annual Meeting</b>	<b>The consistory invites members of the congregation to the Annual Meeting, we will receive annual reports, elect officers &amp; the nominating committee.</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
		<b>All Church Picnic</b>	<b>In addition to food and conversation, games will be available for the children.</b>	<b>Church Front Lawn</b>
		<b>Covenant Hall Progress</b>	<b>Meet Ralph Rosenthal and Bill Rochelle today at the flower room door to get a peek at the progress in Covenant Hall.</b>	<b>Flower Room Door</b>
	3pm	<b>What's What @ FRC</b>	<b>A relaxed, noncommittal, and interactive session for folks to learn more about First Reformed. It is also a time for us to get to know you and find out what you are looking for in a church family.</b>	<b>Church Office</b>
	5pm	Jazz Vespers	Nat Phipps, piano; Pete Toigo, bass	Sanctuary
June 4	11am	Group V	Questions contact Maria Todd at (518)882-6555.	Dirck Romeyn
June 5	7pm	Short Short Writing	Writing group for 1000 words or less.	Mohawk House Lunn
June 6	7pm	Adult Ukulele	Wednesdays, no experience is needed, call the church office to borrow a ukulele.	Dirck Romeyn
June 7	7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Rehearsal open to all.	Sanctuary
<b>June 8</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Avery Presents</b>	<b>Olivia Cox will present a program of classical cello music accompanied by Avery Tunningley on the piano. Reception to follow.</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
June 10	9am	<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters Breakfast</b>	<b>All current Ushers, Greeters and those interested in these Sunday jobs are invited to attend breakfast.</b>	<b>Mohawk House Lunn</b>
	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	<b>First Forum</b>	<b>A Tercentenary Funded Educational Adventure: Certificate in Theology and Ministry by Lisa Etkin</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

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	12pm	<b>Gay Pride Parade</b>	<b>Please contact Jeanne Shoulder for if interested in attending 781-724-5030 or jmshoulder@hotmail.com</b>	<b>Washington Square Park</b>
June 10	5pm	Jazz Vespers	Dave Gleason, piano	Sanctuary
June 12	6:30pm	Standing Committees	Individual Committees meet on their own.	Various
	7:30pm	Consistory	Officers meeting	Dirck Romeyn
June 13	2pm	Staff Meeting	All staff meeting.	Office
	7pm	Adult Ukulele	Wednesdays, no experience is needed, call the church office to borrow a ukulele.	Dirck Romeyn
June 17	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	<b>FRC Orff Group</b>	<b>The FRC Orff Group will have its first meeting following church service. We will play throughout the summer. Children ages 4+ and adults are welcome to join. No experience is necessary!</b>	<b>Sanctuary Balcony</b>
	5pm	Jazz Vespers	Peg Delaney, piano; Bill Delaney, bass	Sanctuary
June 19	7pm	Short Short Writing	Writing group for 1000 words or less.	Mohawk House Lunn
June 20	11:30am	First Things Volunteers	Help send off our Newsletter. Pizza will be provided. Anyone is welcome.	Mohawk House Lunn
	6pm	Fellowship Meal	Complimentary dinner & informal conversations shared before Contemplative Worship.	Dirck Romeyn
	7pm	Contemplative Worship	Reflective service of song, Scripture, communion, prayers, and Christ's peace.	Sanctuary
	7pm	Adult Ukulele	Ukuleles play during Contemplative Worship.	Dirck Romeyn
June 24	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	FRC Orff Group	We will play throughout the summer. Children ages 4 and older and adults are welcome to join. No experience is necessary!	Sanctuary Balcony
	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	Tim Olsen, piano	Sanctuary

For Jesus, there are no countries to be conquered, no ideologies to be imposed, no people to be dominated. There are only children, women and men to be loved. — Henri Nouwen

“Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.”  
— Anne Frank

“What should young people do with their lives today? Many things, obviously. But the most daring thing is to create stable communities in which the terrible disease of loneliness can be cured.” — Kurt Vonnegut

“A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on.” — Carl Sandburg

“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” — Jesus

“Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” — Jesus

“The soul is healed by being with children.”  
— Fyodor Dostoyevsky

“It takes a very long time to become young.”  
— Pablo Picasso

“Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me.” — Fred Rogers

“Youth is happy because it has the capacity to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.” — Franz Kafka

“To be left alone on the tightrope of youthful unknowing is to experience the excruciating beauty of full freedom and the threat of eternal indecision.” — Maya Angelou

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Bookshop</b>	Bill Clock	Sarah Howes
<b>Counting Deacons</b>	Matt Jones, Vickie McGowan-Horan	Ellie Brudos, Thomas Burgoyne
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Barbara Walton, Eric Evans	Lisa Etkin, Richard Lupi
<b>Greeters</b>	Ruth & Ken Roinos, Jacob Bachorik, Ryan Muse, Matthew Mitchell	Daniel & Mary Carlson
<b>Jazz Vespers</b>	Nat Phipps, piano; Pete Toigo, bass	Dave Gleason, piano
<b>Liturgist</b>	Youth	Daniel Carlson
<b>Preacher</b>	Youth	Bill Levering
<b>Processing Elders</b>	Joanne Arnold, Birdie Blackmer, Gay Doolittle, Eric Evans, Susan Houpt, Liz Mastrianni, Keith Muse, Walt Robb	Carolyn Jones-Assini, Norm Kuchar, Richard Rose, Ellie Rowland, Margaret Schadler, Barbara Walton
<b>Reader</b>	Youth	Norm Kuchar
<b>Refreshments</b>	Church Picnic	
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Burgoyne (head usher), Jacob Bachorik, Ryan Muse, Tess Sheremeta, Audrey Mason	Bill Clock, Julia Etkin, Lisa Etkin, Christina Jones, Matt Jones, Aline Stabler, Nancy Wainwright