

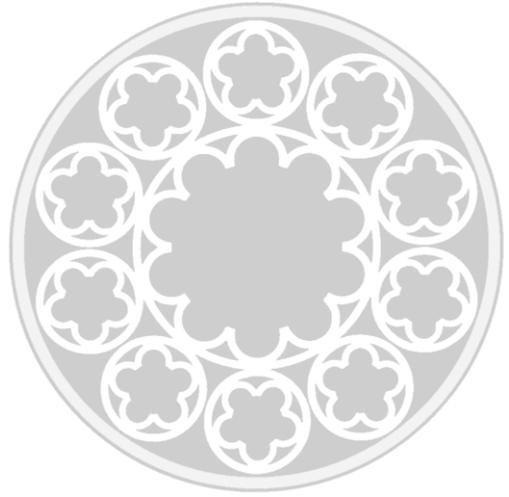
***The Covenant of Our
Congregation
Adopted in 1962***

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.



May 26, 2019

*First Reformed Church
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Welcome to First Reformed

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.

Child Care on Sunday - Kinderwyk

Childcare for infants through Pre-k is available from 9:45am until noon downstairs in the Education Level.

Church School

All children in grades K-8 are welcome to join in our Church School program in the education level by leaving the sanctuary after the children's message. Parents can pick up their children at 11:15am.

Children's Music

Music for kids is offered in the upstairs music level between 11:15-12pm.

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.



Hearing Assistance

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

After Worship

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

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.

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 please fill out a white pew card.

Service Online

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

Non-Emergency Number

Schenectady Police: 518-630-0911



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

*The congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

Wayne Hawkins

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel Carlson

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sara Baron

INTROIT

Friends in Faith

*HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

#104

*OUR NEED FOR GOD

O God beyond our wildest expectations, you have given us and all creation new life through Jesus Christ. We however, often fail to trust the foundation of this miracle and instead are deadened by anxiety and apathy, distraction and despair. Forgive us again and empower us by your Spirit to live this resurrection fully. 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 (*from Our Song of Hope*)

Jesus Christ is the hope of God's world. In His death, the justice of God is established; forgiveness of sin is proclaimed. On the day of the resurrection, the tomb was empty; His disciples saw Him; death was defeated; new life had come. God's purpose for the world was sealed.

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM *There is a River Traditional Irish* arr. Richard Dickenson

There is a river which delights
the City of our God,
It flows throughout the Holy
place, The temple of the Word.
God dwells secure within its gates
And never shall be moved,
The strength of God is its defense
with swift assurance proved.

The river flows through paradise
Beside the tree of Life;
This tree shall yield the leaves
and fruit to heal the Nations' strife.
No curse is found, the throne of
God on which the Lamb shall reign
Is in the middle of that flood
Which conquers mortal pain.

FIRST LESSON *Acts 16:9-15* (pg 136) Cynde Schwartz
Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Daniel Carlson

SECOND LESSON *John 14:23-29* (pg 109)

SERMON Sara Baron
Untroubled!

*HYMN *O For a World* #386

OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Perfect Love* Mark Andrew

The God who puts the stars in place,
Whose hand created Heaven and earth,
Has made the heart of man to yearn
for perfect peace, Peace, perfect peace.
The one who puts his trust in God,
Whose mind is stayed on things above

To him Almighty God will grant
His Perfect peace, His perfect peace
To him Almighty God will grant his peace
In the midst of trouble,
in the dark of despair
Fill us with Your perfect peace

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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.

*HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* #420

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Twofold Amen* Greek

POSTLUDE

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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:

Edmund Sanderson, 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.

Entered Into Eternal Rest

Dave Houghtaling – May 17, 2019

In Memoriam

The chancel flowers today are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Lovell from Theo Lovell.

Celebratory or Memorial Flowers

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 Risseeuw, 2140 Niskayuna Dr. , Niskayuna, NY 12309.

Music Notes

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Youth Led Service – June 2

Our children and youth will be leading us in a lively liturgy--including songs, prayers, readings, message, and communion on June 2. Graduating high school senior, Molly Mason will be reflecting on her journey of faith within and beyond our congregation. Those who teach and nurture them will also be present and recognized for their various ministries.

Church Picnic – June 2

The church wide picnic is on June 2 on the front lawn of the church. It will follow the youth service and all are welcome. Bring an item to share. Families with last names A-S bring a side dish, T-Z please bring a dessert. If your dish requires refrigeration, please drop it off before the service in the kitchen.

Youth Schedule

6/2: A second rehearsal at 9am; we'll start in the Dykstra Chapel.

Super Sunday – June 9

Pentecost, Confirmation, and Congregational Meeting

New Beverwyck Anthology Is Out

The eighth and newest edition of The Beverwyck Anthology is out! Your complimentary copy of First Reformed's literary journal is in the bookstore, awaiting your pickup.

Camp Fowler Scholarships

If you have a child signed up for summer camp and wishing to receive a scholarship you will need to email a copy of your registration to 1streformed@gmail.com.

Wayne Hawkins Presents

First Friday – June 7

Rachel Rose is going to sing a program of Art Song and Broadway show tunes.

Johnson Library News

A red library cart is available to receive any books you need to return. If you are borrowing a book, the sign up box for circulating cards can be found on the top of the same bookcase.

Faith Book Shop

The Book Shop is settling in to its new location, the area around the fire place in the Library room. Though it's still a work in progress, browsers are welcome.

Let Us Know

Whenever you are ill, hospitalized, homebound, needing a meal, transportation to a doctor, or grieving a loss, we would like to know...so we can do what our Committee is named for: support and care! Please help us to help you when you are in need by calling Support and Care Chair, Barb Walton 518-346-1943 or Daniel Carlson 518-346-6416.

Support & Care Committee

We invite you to consider helping with a new supportive ministry. We are looking for those interested in grocery shopping for the homebound in our midst. For more information contact Daniel Carlson, 518-346-6416 or Barbara Walton, 518-346-1943.

Coming Up

More information is in the newsletter at the back of the sanctuary.

Sun, May 26	9am	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	9am	Chords of Love	Music Level
	9:45am	Kinderwyk	Education Level
	10:15am	Church School	Education Level
	11:15am	Beginner Ukulele	Music Level
	12pm	Resisting Structural Evil Group	Mohawk – Pres.
	5pm	Jazz Vespers	Covenant Hall
Mon, May 27	6pm	Memorial Day - Office Closed	Covenant Hall
Tue, May 28	7pm	Short Short Writing	Mohawk – Lunn
Wed, May 29	11:30am	Wednesday Lunch	Covenant Hall
	6pm	Community Yoga	Covenant Hall
	7pm	Adult Ukulele	Music Level
	7pm	Growing Young Guiding Coalition	Mohawk – Pres.
Sun, June 2	9am	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	9am	Youth Service Rehearsal	Dykstra Chapel
	9:45am	Kinderwyk	Education Level
	10am	Youth Service	Sanctuary
	11:15am	Church Picnic	Front Lawn
	12:30pm	Elder Meeting	Poling Chapel
	12:30pm	Youth Meeting	Education Level
	3pm	Introductions to the FRC	Church Office
5pm	Jazz Vespers	Covenant Hall	

Sunday Volunteers	This Week	Next Week
Bookshop	Birdie Blackmer	Sarah Howes
Church School	Natalie & Dave Pizzolo	Youth Service
Counting Deacons	Justine Ochal, Bill Rochelle	Matt Jones, Ralph Rosenthal
Flower Delivery	Laura Lee, Ruth Roinos	Bill & Amanda Potter,
Greeters	Vickie & Mike Horan	James Gonda, Christina Jones
Jazz Vespers	Tim Olsen, piano; Eric Walentowicz, sax	Nat Phipps, piano; Pete Toigo, bass
Kinderwyk	Vickie McGowan, Dorothy Linder-Mitchell	Youth Service
Liturgist	Daniel Carlson	Liam Battjes
Preacher	Sara Baron	Molly Mason
Processing Elders	Birdie Blackmer, Eric Evans, James Gonda, Bill Rochelle, Maria Todd	Vickie McGowan Horan, Del Pierce, Gay Doolittle, Mary Jewett, Cathy Lewis, Jeanne Shoulder
Reader	Cynde Schwartz	Youth Readers
Refreshments	Fellowship	Church Picnic
Ushers	Jim & Sharron McCullough, Renate Reeves-Ellington, Amanda & Bill Potter	Art Shultes, Hendrick Arnold, Brad Lewis, Joan Lindsay, Hannah Bachorik, Julia & Audrey Mason

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 Clemishire
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*
Stilman S. Ham
Henry Heine*
Philip T. Hill*
John W. Hoag
Pierre Hoag
Stella Higes*
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. Lawising
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
William McMullen

Carl F. Mellin*
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. Jeffs*
Robert F. Jeffs*
Samuel B. Jones*
O.H. Junggren
Norman D. Kathan*
Vernet C. Kauffman*
Robert Kingsbury
H. Stelson Kinkaid
Charles F. Kreitzer*
Ralph F. Krueger, Jr.
R.N. Landon
James F. Lawising, 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.
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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.
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John E. Thomas*
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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 Counterterme*
Jerry Griggs
John E. Kampf*
R. N. Landon
Harold Lapham
Thomas Lindsay
Hermann Lintner*
Robert A. Matz*
Douglas Phillips*
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Daniel J. Thuener

Vietnam Era

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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

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