

**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.



Tolerance is not always easy.

September 14, 2014



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.

Non Emergency Number

Schenectady Police: 518-382-5200

Parking

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

Need Help?

Large print bulletins and audio receivers are available to assist you. Please ask an usher. Special bulletins for children are also available. Restrooms are located out the front right doorway of the sanctuary; a baby changing station is in the women's bathroom.

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.

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.

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.

Hearing Assistance

We have hearing reinforcement units that will make it easier to hear. Ask an usher.

Child Care on Sunday

Childcare for babies through age four is available from 10am and noon in Kinderwyk, which is located in the building near the church office entry.

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 after worship on the 2nd floor at the top of the stairs.

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 while those in grades K-2 are welcome to go upstairs after the Children's Message for music and crafts.

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.

After Worship

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

Service Online

A recording of each of our worship services is at 1stReformed.com one or two days following the service.

Lost and Found Basket

We have a lost and found basket in the Narthex at the Union St. entrance of the church. If you have lost/misplaced an item at church, please check there.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2014

*The congregation may stand.

PRELUDE Naphtali Rothrock

Allegretto from Sonata #4

Andante Religioso from Sonata #4

Andante Tranquillo from Sonata #3

Felix Mendelssohn

10:00 a.m.

GREETING Stacey Midge

The grace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ORIENTATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Levering

INTROIT *Sing Unto the Lord* Linda Hansen

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*OUR NEED FOR GOD (*unison*)

Holy One, we confess that we have made excuses for not following your call. In our laziness, we have avoided and denied you. We do not look for you in the face of others, nor do we let others see your holiness in us. We have doubted your presence and failed to let you change our lives. Help us. Make us more complete and faithful in all that we do, we pray. Amen.

*GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends!**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

from the Accra Confession

We believe in God, Creator and Sustainer of all life, who calls us as partners in the creation and redemption of the world. We live under the promise that Jesus Christ came so that all

might have life in fullness. Guided and upheld by the Holy Spirit we open ourselves to the reality of our world. We believe that God is sovereign over all creation. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Beach Spring

arr. R. Wienhorst

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need.
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed.
We, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to your purpose
every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom,
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
By your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

Albert F. Bayly

FIRST LESSON Therese McCarty

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

Amen. *Romans 14:1-12 (pg 163)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND LESSON *Matthew 18:21-35 (pg 20)*

SERMON Bill Levering

Living With People Who are Just Wrong

*HYMN #401
When Will People Cease Their Fighting?

POSTLUDE Sicilian Mariners
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

Help Us Forgive, Forgiving Lord
Gerald H. Knight

Help us forgive, forgiving Lord,
The wrong that others do
And when our hearts are pierced by pain
To bring the hurt to you.

For on the cross you bore for us
The curse, the scorn, the hate
And gave your life to lift from us
Sin's cruel and crushing weight.

Let grace unlock each prisoned heart,
Uncoil each fisted hand
Until from hate our hearts are freed,
Our hands in love extend.

And then, the broken circle closed,
The broken friendships healed,
Lord, hold us fast within the bonds
By your forgiveness sealed.

Herman G. Stuempfle

*DOXOLOGY #555
Now Thank We All Our God

*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.

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

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Twofold Amen*
John Erickson

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 FRC & UPC who entered eternal rest in previous years about this time:

George Vlahides

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

In Memoriam

The chancel flowers today are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Vida and Henry Pursel and Helen and Mungo Lindsay, from Ron and Jean Lindsay. As a symbol of our care, each Sunday the flowers are delivered to members of FRC or UPC who may not be able to join us here.

Celebratory or Memorial Flowers

A flower calendar is posted on the right side of the Poling House entrance to the sanctuary wherein you can choose a date for donating flowers to remember a loved one or to honor a special event. Please inform the church office of your wishes. 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.

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Jazz Vespers Every Sunday ~ 5pm

Today: Scott Bassinson, piano

September 21: Peg Delaney, piano; Bill Delaney, bass; Tom D'Andrea, drums

September 28: Dave Gleason, piano

Name Tags

Since we have many new faces in worship, it would be helpful to all if we wore our name tags. Name tags can be found on the door by Poling Chapel. Don't have one? Contact the church office or let us know on a white pew card.

Fall Youth Activities

FRC youth group activities will kick off today at 5pm with a picnic for students in grades 6 – 12. Parents should also plan to be present to fill out registration forms and have a brief meeting. Youth group will meet every Sunday at 5pm for dinner, discussion, games, etc. All youth in grades 6 – 12 are welcome, including friends who do not normally attend this church. If you have questions, please contact Stacey.

Upcoming schedule:

Today at 5pm – Kickoff Picnic on the church lawn, please bring a dish to share.

September 21 at 1pm – North Star Peace Walk in Albany; meet in the church parking lot

September 28: Regular meeting

"How to" Classes Starting Today

There are so many things to learn about in the world. This fall, our congregation will begin tackling this problem by having tiny little how-to classes about a wide variety of things in the church and in the world. The class will follow the Forum and will meet in the Dykstra Chapel.

Faith Bookshop

Butterflies! You won't find a Karner Blue in the Bookshop, but you will find some very pretty butterflies that just came from South America. This month we resume taking book orders. You may order any book in print at a 30% discount, and orders are processed quickly.

Classis Assessments

Did you know that when First Reformed Church pays Classis Assessments, we are helping to support 18 other churches in our Classis. Your financial support of our Classis Assessments is encouraged. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Lewis at 428-5830.

Sunday Church School

We need Church School teachers! There are 3 terms and three classes in each term:

Fall term: Sept 7 – Nov 23 (K-2)(3-5)(6-8)

Winter term: Nov 30 – Feb 15 (K-2)(3-5)(6-8)

Spring term: Feb 22 – May 24 (K-2)(3-5)(6-8)

The curriculum is the lectionary based "Seasons of the Spirit." It is very easy to follow and gives lots of background information and ideas for each class. I will happily meet with you to go over the format. No experience is needed! Please call Jamie, 399-6848, if you are able to help out teaching, even if it is for only a few Sundays!

Forum

After worship most Sundays at 11:15am in Poling Chapel, suggestions for programs are welcome from any committee or member; simply contact Amy Brule 785-8201, Peggy King 370-1885, Olivia Mancuso 381-8860, or Joe Doolittle 384-1700.

Today: Perspectives on Unity FRC/UPC – Open Discussion to prepare both congregations for approval of the vote Sept. 21

September 21: Separate Congregation Meetings for VOTE on the Union of FRC and UPC

September 28: Meet Cameron, Kendra, and Kelsey – Led by Rev. Stacey Midge

Scotia Reformed Dutch Fair

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help at the Scotia Reformed Church Dutch Fair on Saturday, September 20, please call the Scotia church office at 370-4751.

What's Your Story?

Everyone has significant life stories to share and doing so within the context of a small group committed to gently holding such stories in the light of God's love enables us to come to better know and appreciate others--and ourselves! This fall two new What's Your Story? groups, will be offered on the **third Monday** of Sept-Dec. Both the morning group, led by Norma Brown and Joe Lovell, meeting 10-12 in the Dirck Romeyn room, and an evening group, led by Dale Brown with Linda Ward, meeting 7-9 in the same comfortable location, will begin Monday, September 15. Contact any of the above leaders or the church office to sign up.

Kerygma Conversations: In the Beginning...

This season of individual and communal Bible exploration we'll take up the first book of the Bible. Those who've been part of this group for years and those who come for the first time will alike be warmly greeted and actively engaged each Wednesday this fall, 9:30 – 11am, in Poling Conference room, as we consider the message of Genesis for ancients and us. Bring your Bible. Pre-class reading for September 17: Genesis (yes, all of; chapters 1 – 11 aloud). Those with questions may contact Daniel Carlson.

Post Service Refreshments

Beginning today, we will return to having post service refreshments in Assembly Hall. We are always looking for volunteers! It can be cookies, cheese and crackers, fruit, or anything you want. Food should be brought around 9:30am. There is a sign-up sheet in Assembly Hall or fill out a white pew card and place it in the offering plate. If any questions, please contact the church office. We are in need of volunteers for **Sept 21**.

Tuesday Ladies

Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month in the home of Connie Young. We will resume Tuesday, September 16. Hope to see you then. Please call Connie at 393-7061 if you have any questions or for more information.

Midweek Evening Meal

Each Wednesday this fall, those who appreciate sharing food and eating with others gather in Assembly Hall at 6pm for a pot-luck dinner and friendly conversation. Bring whatever edibles you enjoy and wish to share; ice water and hot coffee provided. We clean up after ourselves, and a contemplative communion service in Poling Chapel follows for those who wish to stay.

Midweek Evening Worship

Reflective songs accompanied by acoustic guitars; contemplatively listening to Scripture for God's present intention for life; a circle gathered around the Lord's Table where bread is broken and cups are passed; and with hands joined, prayers offered aloud and in silence for those in need of joy... Midweek Evening Worship. All are welcome!

Breakfast Bible Bunch

Dr. Levering leads an early morning Bible reflection in the Poling Conference room. The Bible study will review a text to be used the following Sunday, expose a little background of the passage, and mostly delve into its relevance to us. Coffee and carbs will be served. More if you are lucky. We will be finished at 8:30am for those who work.

Group VII

We will have our Fall Luncheon at the Mohawk Golf Club September 19 at 11:30am. Please make a reservation with Connie Young, 393-7061 or cyoung50@nycapp.rr.com.

New Worship Service

Our new Saturday evening worship service, called The Link, will begin on September 20 at 5pm. This is a family-friendly opportunity to worship through contemporary music and casual liturgy. All people are welcome, but we especially invite families with Sunday sports activities, those who work Sunday mornings, and anyone who is seeking a supportive Christian community in a modern worship setting. Please

contact Stacey with any questions about this new service.

Musicians Needed

Can you play a guitar, piano, djembe, bongos, mandolin, or some other acoustic instrument? The Link – our new Saturday worship service – would like to offer you the opportunity to use your musical gifts to provide casual, modern music for this service. Please contact Stacey if you are willing to be a part of this music ministry.

Congregational Meeting Call

There will be a meeting of the congregation of First Reformed Church to act on the Joint Witness with the Union Presbyterian Church and related business following worship on September 21 in the sanctuary.

Peoples' Climate March: Get on the Bus!

Concerned about the current and future effects of human-caused climate change and our current inadequate responses to this dimension of our current global emergency? Join members of our Creation Care Commission and the Fellowship Committee as we travel to NYC on Sunday, September 21 to participate in what is shaping up to be the largest climate gathering yet! In order to lower our emissions and connect with others, we've altered our initial plan to travel by church van; instead we'll ride the bus departing from Union College at 6:30am Sunday. Sign up on the Green Space in Assembly Hall and book your ticket online. (\$30.) Ridership's also available. Contact Daniel Carlson for further details.

Peace Walk

Sunday, September 21, 2014 is International Peace Day! FRC is a sponsor of an interfaith Peace Walk, which begins at 2pm at the Interfaith Center in Albany. The youth group will be walking, and it would be great to see multi-generational representation! Share interfaith prayers, teachings, singing and fellowship.

Horizons Bible Study Material

Our study for the fall is "Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians." We will be resuming September 23; however, study guides are now available in the church office for \$8 for anyone interested.

Writers Group

A Flash Fiction critique group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Walton Conference Room. Flash Fiction is a COMPLETE story, fiction or nonfiction, written in 1,000 words or less. For more info contact James Gonda at jamesgonda63@yahoo.com.

Evening Circle

We will meet on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30pm at Theo Lovell's home, 664 St. David's Lane. Please bring a poem or two that you would like to share. All women are invited.

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

We meet every fourth Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 25 at 9:30am at the home of Ronnie Bartholic. We welcome anyone interested in joining us. Please contact Ronnie at 393-7679 with any questions.

54th Stockade Walkabout

Plans are underway for September 27, 2014 from 11am – 5pm, and we are looking for volunteers. Will you help welcome visitors to FRC that day? Do you have an activity, program, display, or such, for people to do or see as they tour FRC? If you have any questions or wish to sign up to volunteer, you may contact Laura Lee Linder, 882-6866. We are also looking for volunteers to help bake pastries for Saturday's event on Friday, September 26. If you would like to sign-up, you may contact Mary Jewett, 355-8059.

Prospective Member Class October 5

Interested in a closer relationship with this congregation? Dr. Levering will be leading membership orientation meetings that include a tour of the church and a chat about who we are. It lasts 90 minutes and is held in the church office at 3pm on the first Sundays of October through February.

New Bible Class to be Offered

Are you interested in participating in a Bible study/discussion group like Horizons, Kerygma Conversations or Bible Bunch, but not able to meet during the weekday mornings when these are offered? If so, please contact Daniel Carlson with when such a class might work well for you.

Patty's Place Update

Patty's Place is a drop-in support, referral and resource center for women engaged in sex work. The center has experienced a number of setbacks in the last few months, but is working hard at renewing its mission and reviving its work with this vulnerable population. A new Street Outreach Team was recently trained and has been out every week, giving care kits to street sex workers and information to area residents and business owners. More volunteers are needed to expand the outreach team and the hours of the center. Basic Patty's Place training will be held on September 17 from 6 – 9pm, and Street Outreach Training will be on September 24 from 6 – 9pm. If you are interested in becoming a Patty's Place volunteer, please email Stacey at revstacey@gmail.com.

Kinderwyck

We are looking for helping hands and arms to play with toddlers and rock babies from 9:50-noon each Sunday. Please call the church office if you are willing and able to help with this vital ministry.

Youth Mentors & Sponsors Needed

For teenagers, the involvement of adults (in addition to their parents) can make a tremendous difference in their self-esteem and development of coping skills, as well as their faith development. You can make a difference in the lives of FRC and UPC teenagers by becoming a sponsor or mentor for our youth group.

Mentors – Attend youth group meetings once a month and work with an individual, pair, or small group of students consistently throughout the year, using a set of facilitation questions provided for you. Must be willing to listen closely, respect the uniqueness of each youth, and share your life and faith honestly and appropriately. Mentors may be parents of youth currently in the youth group, but will not be assigned as mentors for their own children.

Sponsors – Attend weekly youth group meetings (with some flexibility for schedule conflicts) and assist in leading discussions and activities.

Ability to participate in the mission trip, February 15 – 21, 2015 would be ideal, but is not required. Energy, commitment, and interest in the lives of teenagers IS required! There will be training for all sponsors and mentors at 3pm today before the youth group kick-off picnic. Please contact Stacey if you are interested in becoming a sponsor or mentor for our youth.

Church Directories

Don't have one? You can pick one up in the church office, or you can call 377-2201, and request for one to be mailed to you.

	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Counting Deacons	Tom Burgoyne, Therese McCarty	Christine Daniels, Claire Hughes
Faith Bookshop	Committee Member	Committee Member
Flower Delivery	Crystal Mongillo, Barbara Walton	Adam & Rebecca Mason, Donna & David Bundy
Greeters	Joe Lovell, Joan Crandall	Bob & Sally Clark
Kinderwyk	Sarah Bachorik	Sarah Bachorik
Liturgist	Stacey Midge	Stacey Midge
Preacher	Bill Levering	Bill Levering
Processing Elders	Adam Mason, Jeanne Shoulder, Rob Dickson, Bill Ward, Keith Muse, Linda Witkowski, James Gonda, Bill Rochelle	Bill Ward, Don Leach, Marilyn Leach, Gay Doolittle, Joe Lovell, Gene Zeltmann, Darwin Brudos, Del Pierce
Reader	Therese McCarty	Marilyn Leach
Refreshments	Inge-Lise Pangburn	Please sign up!
Ushers	Glenn Blinckmann (head usher), Linda Malgieri, Gerry Myers, Crystal Mongillo, Justine Ochal, Ralph Rosenthal	Tom Burgoyne (head usher), David Bundy, Joe Gotwals, Chris Langdon, Karen Gonda, Jerry Wergedal

Sunday, September 14

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Summer Church School for K-8
- 11:00 am Refreshments
- 11:15 am Forum
- 11:40am How To Classes
- 3:00 pm Youth Group Training
- 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers

Monday, September 15

- 9:00 am Men's News Group
- 10:00 am What's Your Story? AM
- 7:00 pm What's Your Story? PM
- 7:00 pm Klokken Tower Ringers

Tuesday, September 16

- 10:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 17

- 9:30 am Kerygma
- 12:30 pm Thursday Belles
- 6:00 pm Midweek Evening Dinner
- 7:00 pm Midweek Evening Worship

Thursday, September 18

- 7:30 am Bible Bunch
- 10:00 am Stitch Group
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, September 19

- 11:30 am Group VII Luncheon

Saturday, September 20

- 5:00 pm NEW Link Service

Sunday, September 21

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Church School K-8
- 11:00 am Joint Congregational Mtg.
- 11:15 am Kirk Ringers
- 11:40 am How To Classes
- 4:00 pm Youth Orchestra
- 5:00 pm JH & HS Youth Group
- 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers

“Reinette: One may tolerate a world of demons for the sake of an angel.” – Steven Moffat

“Religion is like a pair of shoes...Find one that fits for you, but don't make me wear your shoes.” – George Carlin

“Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant with the weak and wrong. Sometime in your life, you will have been all of these.” – Gautama Buddha

“Christian, Jew, Muslim, shaman, Zoroastrian, stone, ground, mountain, river, each has a secret way of being with the mystery, unique and not to be judged.” – Rumi

“Laws alone cannot secure freedom of expression; in order that every man present his views without penalty there must be spirit of tolerance in the entire population.” – Albert Einstein

“Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too.” – Voltaire, *Traite sur la tolerance, a l'occasion de la mor de Jean Calas*

“In the practice of tolerance, one's enemy is the best teacher.” – Dalai Lama XIV

“Ignorance and prejudice are the handmaidens of propaganda. Our mission, therefore, is to confront ignorance with knowledge, bigotry with tolerance, and isolation with the outstretched hand of generosity. Racism can, will, and must be defeated.” – Kofi Annan

“In order to have faith in his own path, he does not need to prove that someone else's path is wrong.” – Paulo Coelho, *Warrior of the Light*

“Tolerance of intolerance is cowardice.” – Ayaan Hirsi Ali

“Don't be in a hurry to condemn because he doesn't do what you do or think as you think or as fast. There was a time when you didn't know what you know today.” – Malcom X

“It's a universal law—intolerance is the first sign of an inadequate education. An ill-educated person behaves with arrogant impatience, whereas truly profound education breeds humility.” – Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

“If a man is to survive, he will have learned to take a delight in the essential differences between men and between cultures. He will learn that differences in ideas and attitudes are a delight, part of life's exciting variety, not something to fear.” – Gene Roddenberry

“When you think yours is the only true path you forever chain yourself to judging others and narrow the vision of God. The road to righteousness and arrogance is a parallel road that can intersect each other several times throughout a person's life. It's often hard to recognize one road from another. What makes them different is the road to righteousness is paved with love of humanity. The road to arrogance is paved with the love of self.” – Shannon L. Alder

“Every religion is true one way or another. It is true when understood metaphorically. But when it gets stuck in its own metaphors, interpreting them as facts, then you are in trouble.” – Joseph Campbell

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