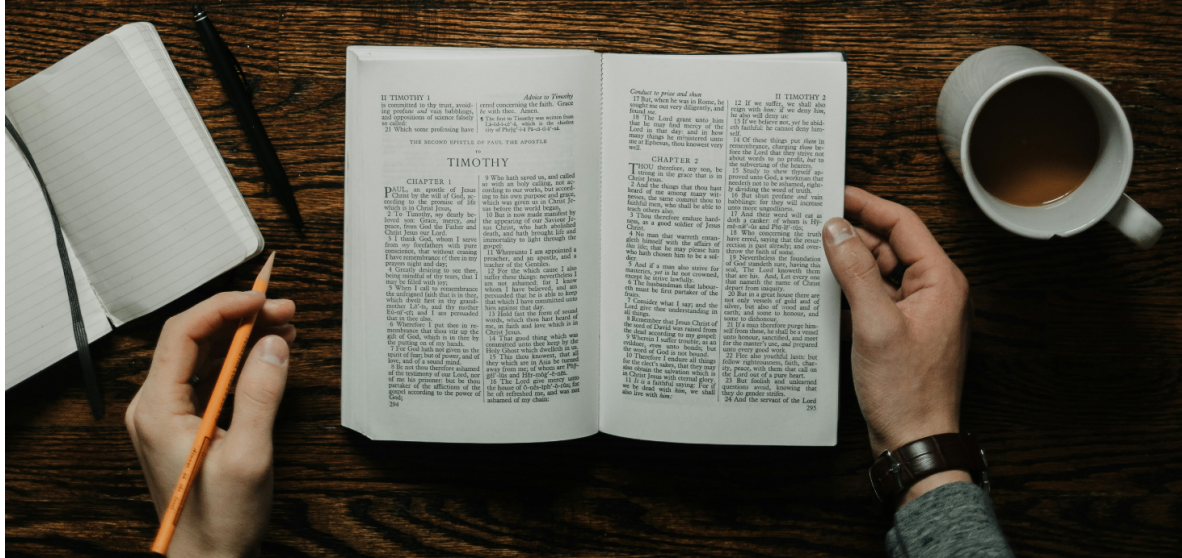


# Romans 12:2a

“Don’t be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds...”



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 28, 2026 | 9 AM

# Words of Welcome

**“It is the mission of the Community Reformed Church of Colonie to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all of our minds; and to love our neighbors as ourselves.” (Matthew 22:37-40)**

We are a community bound together and energized by faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ. And even though you may not yet share that faith, love, and commitment, you are most welcome to be with us, to belong here, to experience what we’re about. Then, if you are attracted and persuaded by what you see and hear, we hope you’ll want to set down roots here long-term. And even if you don’t, you’ll always be a friend. The Community Reformed Church of Colonie welcomes and thanks you for worshiping with us.

Please join in the worship liturgy by reading aloud what is in ***bold italics***.

\* - Please rise in body or in spirit

## A Haiku for Today’s Service

Keep on transforming.  
The Spirit is not finished!  
There’re new ways to live.

### PRELUDE “Build My Life”

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

- You’re invited to sit in or outside of your car. If you’re in a car, please:
  - Tune your radio to FM 88.9.
  - Honk your horn as a way to say “Amen!” or “Peace”
- For those online, today’s bulletin is at [www.communityreformedchurch.com](http://www.communityreformedchurch.com).
- Children are welcome to be at our playground or play on the playground.
- Want to get connected? Contact the church office or visit our website.
- Our next Summer Fellowship Sunday will be Sunday, June 28th, when we will celebrate those who have graduated. Stay for refreshments and fellowship!



We have  
accessible  
facilities.



Large print  
bulletins are  
available.



We are a  
Room for All  
Church!

## CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Romans 12

Come, people of God, and bring your whole lives to worship!

***We come, trusting God to meet us here and make us new!***

God is still at work here and in us, forming what is not yet complete.

***We want to become all God wants us to be!***

In every season of life, God teaches us again what it means to love.

***May we always be lifelong students and practitioners of love!***

So let us worship the One who renews us in mercy and love.

***We sing together, “Take My Life,” and offer ourselves to God!***



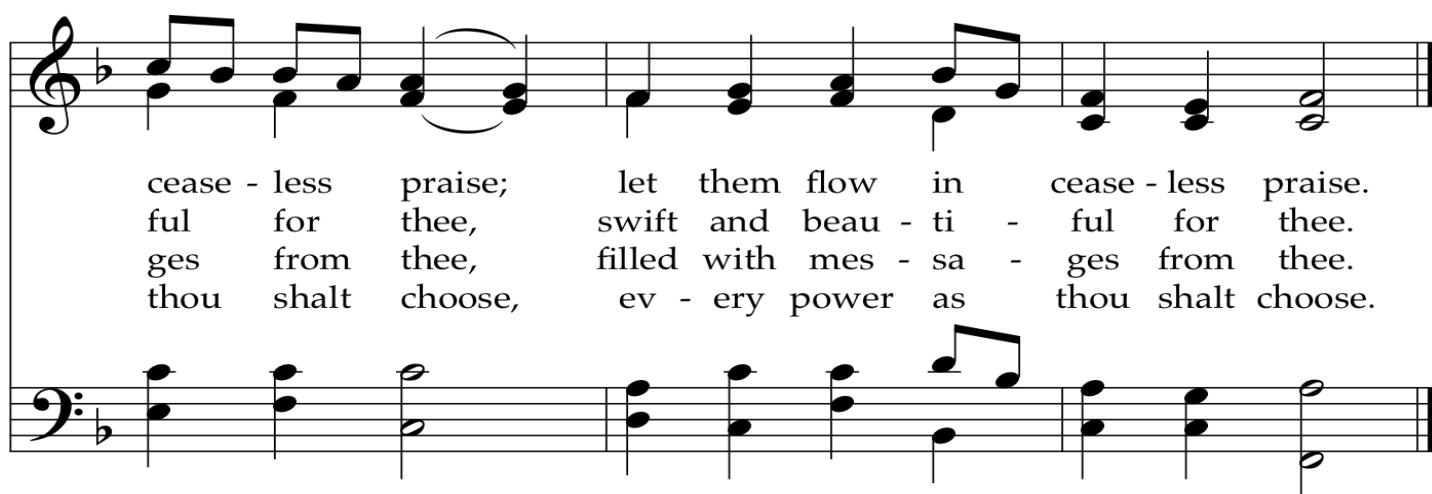
\* **OPENING SONG** "Take My Life"



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God, you have created us to change, grow, and become all that you call us to be. Yet we confess that we regularly conform to the patterns of this world—patterns that do not make for abundant life, either for ourselves or for others. Forgive us, and send your Spirit to renew our minds and reshape our lives, so that we might truly live. Amen.***

**TAIZÉ MEDITATION** “Lord, Be Glorified” [*lives, homes, church, world*]

***In our [lives], Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In our [lives], Lord, be glorified today.***

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

### PASSING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!

***And also with you!***

Please honk your horn or walk around to share Christ’s peace.



**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH & WORLD** – Linda Murphy, Elder

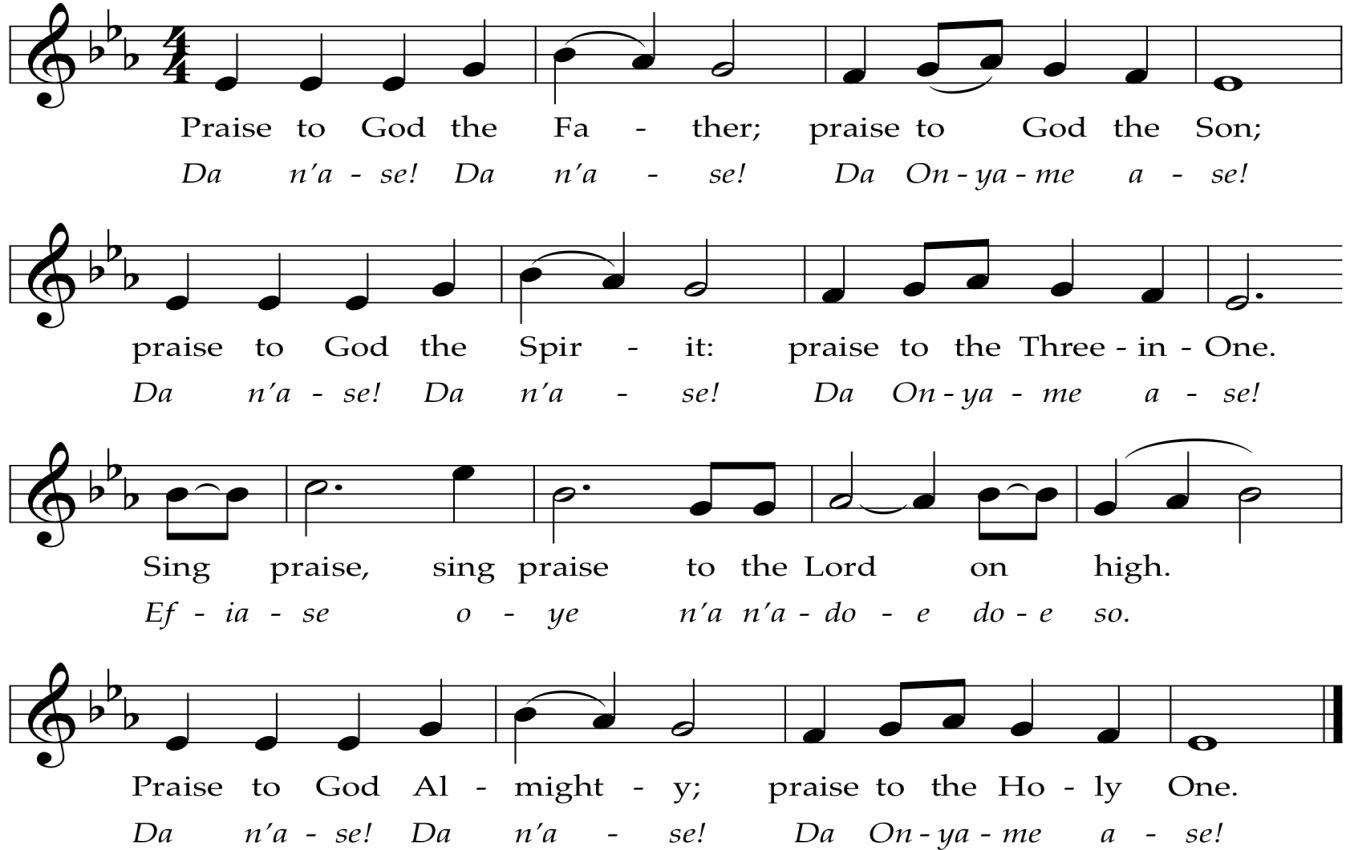
### THE LORD’S PRAYER

***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY

You're encouraged to give to the mission of The Community Reformed Church of Colonie via the offering plates or electronically through Zeffy.

### \* DOXOLOGY "Praise to God the Father"



Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son;  
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

praise to God the Spir - it; praise to the Three - in - One.  
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Ef - ia - se o - ye n'a n'a - do - e do - e so.

Praise to God Al - might - y; praise to the Ho - ly One.  
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

### ANTHEM "Let Us Be Known By Our Love"

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***God of renewal, as we hear your Word, transform our thinking,  
reshape our living, and lead us more deeply into your ways.  
Amen.***

### SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12 (CEB)

So siblings, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.

Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don't think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you. We have many parts in one body, but the parts don't all have the same function. In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other. We have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith. If your gift is service, devote yourself to serving. If your gift is teaching, devote yourself to teaching. If your gift is encouragement, devote yourself to encouraging. The one giving should do it with no strings attached. The leader should lead with passion. The one showing mercy should be cheerful.

Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home. Bless people who persecute you—bless and don't curse them. Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don't think that you're so smart. Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good.

If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. Don't try to get revenge for yourselves, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. It is written, Revenge belongs to me; I will pay it back, says the Lord. Instead, if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. By doing this, you will pile burning coals of fire upon his head. Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

**SERMON** Be Ye Transformed

## RECOGNITION & BLESSING OF GRADUATES

“Therefore, dear friends... grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. To him belongs glory now and forever. Amen.”  
– 2 Peter 3:17a-18

## RENEWED MINDS, RENEWED LIVES

As we celebrate God's renewing work among us, take a slip of paper and write something you've "graduated into" this year: a lesson learned, a new accomplishment, transformation in a certain season of life, etc.

Then, come forward and place your slip of paper in either the “Share with God” or “Share with Everyone” basket. (The “Share with Everyone” slips will be read aloud. For the slips being read aloud, you're welcome to keep your note anonymous, or you can put your name so we can specifically recognize what God has been doing in your life.)

*I've Graduated  
Into....*

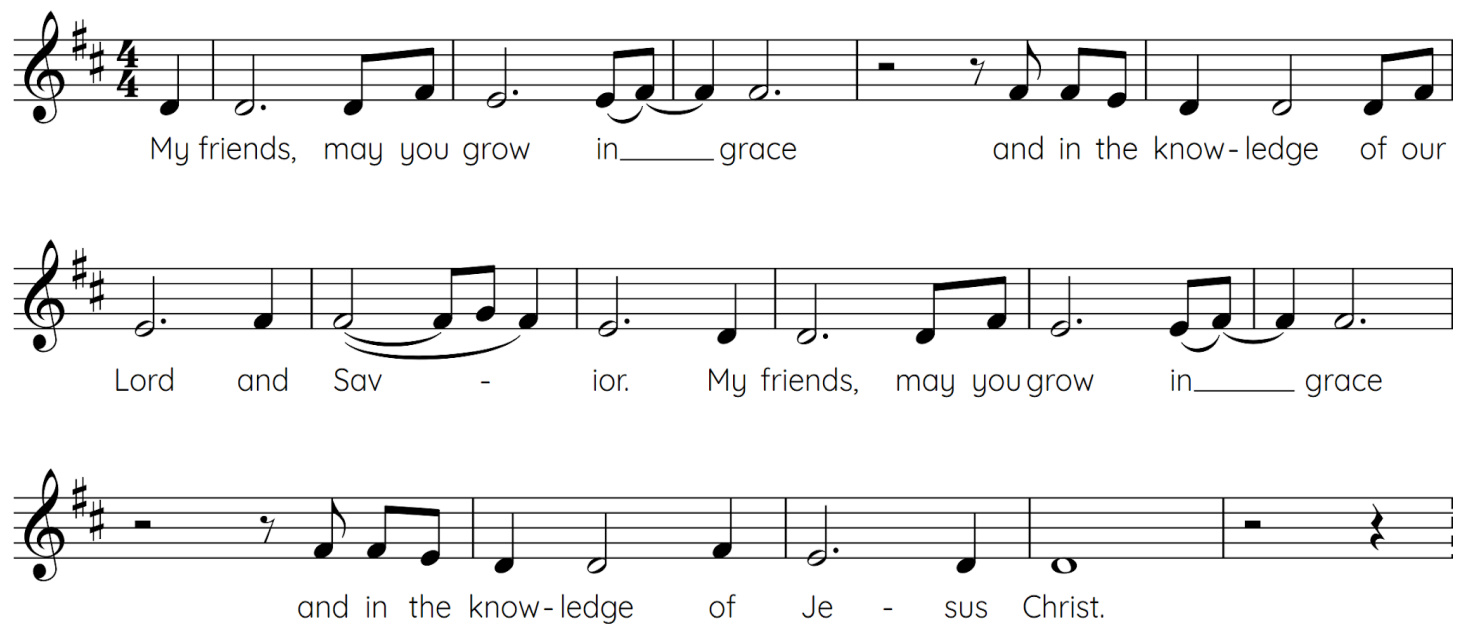


**Share With God**



**Share With Everyone**

**\* SONG OF RESPONSE “My Friends, May You Grow In Grace”**



My friends, may you grow in\_\_\_\_\_grace and in the know-ledge of our

Lord and Sav - ior. My friends, may you grow in\_\_\_\_\_grace

and in the know-ledge of Je - sus Christ.

*Refrain:*



To God be the glo-ry, now and for - ev - er, now and for - ev - er, a -

men.\_\_\_\_\_ To God be the glo - ry, now and for -

ev - er, now and for - ev - er, a - men.

*sing refrain 2x on repeat*

**\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

## \* THE IRISH BLESSING

***May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be ever at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again, and until we meet again,  
May the God who loves us all  
Hold you in the palm of His hand.  
Amen.***

### **Worship Team:**

Minister: **Rev. Trey Tirpak**  
Liturgist: **Karen Latta**  
Elder: **Linda Murphy**  
Deacon: **Kevin Bottini**  
Music Director: **Ben April**  
Sound: **John Lombardo**  
Video: **Cameron Kaercher**  
Zoom Host: **Stephanie Wood**  
Welcome Host: **Kyrra April**  
Coffee Host: **Sue Bredice**

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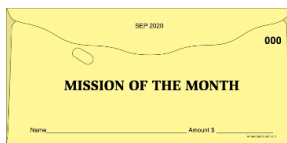
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## Prayer E-Chain

**Please  
email prayer requests to:**

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&  
Sandy Cornwell  
[crccsandy@gmail.com](mailto:crccsandy@gmail.com)

## **Daily Scripture Readings**

Monday ~ Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Tuesday ~ Psalm 45:10-17

Wednesday ~ Zechariah 9:9-12

Thursday ~ Psalm 145:8-14

Friday ~ Romans 7:15-25

Saturday ~ Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## **Household Prayer: Morning**

Loving God,

I receive this new day as a gift from you.

Help me to see signs today of your compassion,  
which is over all that you have made.

Please keep me mindful to watch for ways today in which I can ease others'  
burdens and give them rest,  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Household Prayer: Evening**

Steadfast God,

you have traveled with me this day and

have seen those places where I flourished and those where I floundered.

I give thanks for the gift of finding you at every turn and for the gift to learn of  
my need for you, in both times of failure and times of attainment. I seek your  
rest this night, that upon awakening I may find your strength to serve your  
world with constancy and joy.

Amen.

## General Announcements

**Weekly Newsletter:** We are well into our transition to a Weekly Newsletter. The Weekly Newsletter has much more content than what is in your Bulletin Announcements and does have new info every week. If you receive the Saturday bulletin, you are also receiving the Weekly Newsletter. Please add [crccprogram@250939619.mailchimpapp.com](mailto:crccprogram@250939619.mailchimpapp.com) to your contact list, to ensure you never miss an email! Some email platforms are placing it in Spam/Junk. If you aren't seeing it, please contact Sarah Huiest (crccsarah@gmail.com).

**Photographers Needed!** We are looking for individuals who love to take snapshots and preserve the great memories of CRCC! A photography team is being assembled who will attend meetings and events to get some photos for our newsletters and social media posts. All ages are welcome to share their skills! Interested? Contact Sarah Huiest - crccsarah@gmail.com.

**The June Mission of the Month** is in recognition of Pride month, "In Our Own Voices". It is the Mission of In Our Own Voices to work for and ensure the physical, mental, spiritual, political, cultural, and economic survival and growth of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people of color communities.

Donations to In Our Own Voices, Inc can be given via your yellow Mission of the Month Envelope, via PayPal, or directly on their web site, In Our Own Voices, Inc. - LGBT in Albany (ioov.org).

**Community Outreach Team:** For June we will be collecting single serving food and snack items, and gift cards to Hannaford, Price Chopper or Walmarts for purchasing single wrap cheese slices. Shelf stable milk is always in need. They will be donated to the Capital Church Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated.

## We Need Your Help with Sunday Mornings:

- **Welcome & Coffee Hour Host Sign Up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-64234322-welcome#/>

- **Welcome Hosts** greet everyone as they arrive for worship, and provide printed bulletins. Hosts will also provide a warm welcome for all visitors.
- **Coffee Hour Hosts** will set-up then monitor coffee service after worship. This ministry promotes a time to catch-up with members of our church family and meet our visitors.

- **Liturgist Sign Up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-64234321-liturgist#/>



**Camp Fowler's 16th Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser** will be Monday, July 6th, 8A-3P. Monies raised support the mission and work of Camp Fowler. Interested in participating? See Kevin Bottini!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

The Community Reformed Church of Colonie's

# 60TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & POTLUCK

Come celebrate 60 years of God's  
faithfulness, and reconnect with the  
many people who have been part of  
CRCC's story!



**26** July  
2026

**Service @ 9 AM**  
**Potluck @ 10 AM**



All are welcome! RSVP below:



Bring a chair!

**OR RSVP ONLINE**



Bring a dish  
or game!

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# July 2026

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Mon | Tue                                                                                                  | Wed                                                                                                  | Thu                                                                                                   | Fri                                                                           | Sat      |
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| <b>June 28</b><br> 9am<br> 10am<br> <i>Happy Graduation</i>  | 29  | 30                                                                                                   | <b>1</b><br> 6pm    | 2                                                                                                     | <b>3</b><br>Church and Day Care<br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Independence Day Observed | 4        |
| <b>5</b><br> 9am<br>Psalms summer sermon series BEGINS!                                                                                                                                                                        | 6   | 7                                                                                                    | <b>8</b><br> 6pm    | <b>9</b><br> 6pm    | 10                                                                            | 11       |
| <b>12</b><br> 9am                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13  | 14                                                                                                   | 15                                                                                                   | 16                                                                                                    | 17                                                                            | 18       |
| <b>19</b><br> 9am<br> 10am                                                                                                                | 20  | 21                                                                                                   | <b>22</b><br> 6pm | <b>23</b><br> 6pm | 24                                                                            | 25       |
| <b>26</b><br> 9am<br> 10am<br> <i>60th Anniversary</i> | 27  | <b>28</b><br> 6pm | <b>29</b><br> 6pm | 30                                                                                                    | 31                                                                            | August 1 |

## KEY



Outdoor Worship



New York Players Outreach Outing



Fellowship Sunday



Bible Study



Consistory



Staff Meeting



Book Group