

# WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

January 1, 2023

Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to The Wyckoff Reformed Church!

# HOSPITALITY NOTES

These resources are also available at www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides. To participate in this service online, join us at wrclive.org or on Facebook Live.

If you need to use a restroom, they are available through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary.

A quiet room is available through the left-hand door as well.

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (ages 4-9), and Students (ages 10-13). There will be no children's lesson or nursery care today so that our volunteers may enjoy a Sabbath. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

Want to get connected, learn more, or grow in your faith? Fill out the connection card at <a href="https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect">www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect</a>.

# GATHERED BY GOD

#### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth, Amen.

# LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.
The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 60: 19-22 NIV

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

"OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN" #78 VV. 2-4

# PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

ROMANS 15:12-13 NIV

Lord, we confess we are a people prone to wandering. We often seek fulfillment outside of your love and care. We are held captive by our sin, marked by our heartache and brokenness that it's often hard to hope. We fail to see what you have made available to us through your Son, Jesus. In your perfect timing, you sent us a compassionate, loving Savior who fulfills our longing hope and offers us the greatest gift: salvation. May we abound with hope in you as we wait for your return.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"MIGHTY TO SAVE" #611

**FAMILY MOMENT** 

#### OFFERING

We have reintroduced the collection of the offering to our worship services! Giving our offerings is an important action that symbolizes the gift of our whole lives to Christ in gratitude for all He has given us. We give cheerfully and joyously, not out of guilt or shame. You may give your offering by placing it in the plate as you receive it from your neighbor and pass it down your row. You may also give online at www.wyckoffreformed.org/give, or text an amount to 201-849-1436. If you give electronically, consider placing an electronic giving card in the plate as a symbol of your gift!

**OFFERTORY** 

"IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER"

By: Gustav Holst Soloist: Cathy Nalesnik

# \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him, above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# LISTENING TO GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LUKE 4:16-30

SERMON

"FULFILLMENT AND HOPE" Sara Christie, Director of Family Ministries

#### REFLECTION

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS" #772 1, 3-4

# \*APOSTLES' CREED

We join our voices together with Christians throughout the ages to proclaim these words: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### SONG OF SENDING

"IN CHRIST ALONE" #770

\*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

# **POSTLUDE**

# FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship in Heneveld Hall for coffee and fellowship.

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# PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Peter Rubacky, Rich Lynch, Susan Fox, Cathy and Art DelColliano, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Trudie Zegel, Roz Brickman, Jeannie Tamaroglio, Chuck Austin, Joyce Wolff, Eileen Black, Brad Ritter, Donna, Teagan Christophersen, Cheryl, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa, Michael Trautmann, Mike, Henry Jaarsma, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

# **WEEKLY EVENTS**

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ 3crbTNvQT09

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WRC WOMEN'S MEETING

The next WRCW meeting will be the potluck luncheon on Wednesday, January 11, beginning at 12:30pm. Please call Joan Ralph at 201-891-0454 if you need a reminder about what you intended to bring. If you were unable to be with us in December, when the sign up took place, please give Joan a call. You are important to us and we would love to see you there!

# WRC BOOK CLUB

Our next book selection is *Unpoverty: Rich Lessons From The Working Poor* by Mark Lutz.

Our author will be speaking at WRC on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Mark is a major spokesperson for Opportunity International and has been involved with that organization in many key capacities, since 1989. Our Mission Committee and the congregation have been supportive of Opportunity International for the past decade. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 26 at 3:30 pm. We will meet in the Memorial Room at WRC, with ability to Zoom also.

# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION IN ACTION - PATH TO CITIZENSHIP

For the last 2 years, a group of volunteers from WRC has been helping with the citizenship classes at Oasis in Paterson. This program is designed to help women complete the N-400 application and prepare for the citizenship exam. A new series of classes will be beginning on January 3rd and run until February 17th. Tutoring help is needed on Thursdays from 10:30 until 11:50 for this session. In the past we have carpooled down together, leaving the church parking lot about 10am and returning around 12:30pm.

Please consider helping the very dedicated staff and students. Contact Lorraine Perry at LPstreamer@gmail.com or call 201-264-4319 to find out more.

# **CALENDAR**

Sunday, January 1

9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour 7:00 PM Youth Group at WRC

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

7:00PM Personnel Meeting

Tuesday, January 3

1:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

7:15 PM Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 4

9:00 AM Zoom Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, January 5

7:00 PM Children's Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 8

9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour 7:00PM Youth Group at WRC

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