



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

January 22, 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.

Restrooms 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). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Kids and Students will start the service with their families and will be walked over to their lesson after the Family Moment. Guardians will check in their children on the iPad upon arrival in the sanctuary and will sign them out from their classrooms.

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 www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"SEND OUT YOUR LIGHT"

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

PSALM 103:1-5 CEB

Let my whole being bless the Lord!

Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

Let my whole being bless the Lord

and never forget all his good deeds:

how God forgives all your sins,

heals all your sickness,

saves your life from the pit,

crowns you with faithful love and compassion,

and satisfies you with plenty of good things!

Indeed, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

*SONG OF PRAISE

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #348

CALL TO PRAYER

"COME YE SINNERS"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

PSALM 43 CEB

Establish justice for me, God!

Argue my case against ungodly people!

Rescue me from the dishonest and unjust!

Because you are my God, my protective fortress!

Why have you rejected me?

Why do I have to walk around,
sad, oppressed by enemies?

Send your light and truth—those will guide me!

Let them bring me to your holy mountain,
to your dwelling place.

Let me come to God's altar—

let me come to God, my joy, my delight—
then I will give you thanks with the lyre,
God, my God!

Why, I ask myself, are you so depressed?

Why are you so upset inside?

Hope in God!

Because I will again give him thanks,
my saving presence and my God.

PROMISE OF GRACE

PSALM 103:8-13 CEB

The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
very patient, and full of faithful love.

God won't always play the judge;
he won't be angry forever.

He doesn't deal with us according to our sin
or repay us according to our wrongdoing,
because as high as heaven is above the earth,
that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor him.

As far as east is from west—
that's how far God has removed our sin from us.

Like a parent feels compassion for their children—
that's how the Lord feels compassion for those who honor him.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" #898

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

OFFERING

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

"GYMNOPIEDIES"

By: Eric Satie

Flute: Julia Grogan

***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 7:1-17

SERMON

"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

*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

"JESUS HEARD WITH DEEP COMPASSION" #127

*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

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

We join our hearts in prayer with Dic and Jessie Ver Hage as they mourn the passing of their brother-in-law, Henry Jaarsma.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSISTORY OFFICERS 2023

WRC's Consistory slate of officers for 2023 have recently been elected. Join us in thanking them for their service and let them know how they can best serve you.

All Consistory:

Vice President of Consistory - Robin Brickman

Chair of Personnel Committee - Jen Aug

Clerk of Consistory - Patty Baker

Elder Delegate to Classis - Mike Scherb

Elders:

Clerk of Board of Elders - Glenn Dykstra

Deacons:

President of Board of Deacons - Brian Kennedy

Clerk of Board of Deacons - Jeanne Sico

Deacons' Fund of Trustees - Jeanne Sico, Rob Karklin, Jeff Carlson

HELP NEEDED FOR NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY

One more person is needed to volunteer at Northside Food Pantry on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, to help distribute food to the community.

Volunteers can commit to doing so one Saturday a quarter. We can meet at WRC at 7:30am on those Saturdays to carpool, and distribution is from 9:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Jeff Carlson at foodpantry@wyckoffreformed.org.

WRC BOOK CLUB

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

OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL DONATIONS

Opportunity International is a global nonprofit that seeks to follow Jesus' call to serve the least among us and is working to end extreme poverty around the globe. For over a decade we've been challenging you to join us in supporting their work. This year we're committing \$1000 to this cause and challenging you to break last year's total of \$5000 in support.

You can donate in any of the following ways:

- Go to our secure site <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/wyck580168> and select Opportunity International from the drop-down menu
- Send a text message to 201-849-1436 with the key word "Opportunity" and the dollar amount
- Write a check to the 'Wyckoff Reformed Church' (memo: Opportunity Int'l) and mail it to the church or put it in the Sunday morning collection box.
- Go to the Opportunity Int'l website, www.opportunity.org/wyckoff and donate.

Mark Lutz of Opportunity International was at WRC on 1/15 and there are two copies of his book "Unpoverty: Rich Lessons from the Working Poor" in the Church office. If you'd like to learn more about him, please check out his website at www.unpoverty.org. If you wish to learn more about Opportunity International, check their website www.opportunity.org, or contact Brian Clark at 201-970-7210 or Karen Riether at 201-788-5674.

WALK-IN DINNER FEBRUARY 4

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer to help prepare and serve at the next walk-in dinner. We have all the volunteers we need at this time. Unfortunately, we can only send three people down to the homeless shelter in Hackensack to serve the dinner, though we had several more volunteers who wanted to serve. The next scheduled dinner for WRC is on Saturday, April 29. If you have any questions regarding this wonderful ministry, contact Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674.

FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY MINISTRIES CAMPFIRE

Everyone is invited to join us for a campfire behind the Kadzban's house at 3:30pm on January 29. We'll supply the s'mores but feel free to bring any snacks or drinks you'd like to share! Hope to see you there.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

RISE is a youth conference for 8th-12th graders on February 4, from 9:00-6:00pm at Emergence Church in Totowa, NJ. At RISE, students will discover their identity in Christ, learn how to deepen their faith in an ever-changing culture, and enter into a movement of young people living out the mission of God every day. It's going to be AMAZING! You'll purchase your own ticket but Sara can drive youth that plan to attend. For more information and to buy a ticket, look online: <https://riseconference.com/#schedule>. Let Sara know if your youth will be attending and we will carpool!

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Join us at Ponds tonight, Jan. 22, from 7:00-8:30pm. Next week, January 29, is a 5th Sunday fellowship night! We will enjoy a campfire behind Pastor Andy's house! Join us at 7pm for s'mores. As always, you're encouraged to bring a friend to youth group!

We'll have another community service day in Newark on February 26 from 12:00-3:30pm. We will not have YG that night. More information to come, but mark your calendars for this meaningful service project!

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

3:30 PM WRC Book Club

Sunday, January 29

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
3:30 PM Family Ministries Campfire
7:00 PM Youth Group Campfire

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