



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

February 4, 2024

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.

Prayer Cards are available in the backs of the pews and on the table as you enter. If you would like our community to be praying for something, please fill one out and place it in the offering plates in the middle of the service.

Communion is served this morning by intinction and with prepackaged elements. Two stations in the center aisle will be intinction, the station to the side will have pre-packaged and gluten-free elements. You will be offered bread to tear off a piece and a cup in which to dip the bread and then eat. The elders with prepackaged elements will make their way around the sanctuary to serve those in need of assistance after the others have been served.

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

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (PreK-3rd grade), and Students (4th-7th grade). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Kids will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lessons after the Family Moment. Students will stay in the service since it is a communion Sunday.

Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad upon arrival. Your child will wear their nametag. You will turn in your guardian receipt upon picking them up.

Please note that the doors to the Education Building will be closed from 9:30-10:30am for the safety of our students.

A walkie-talkie is provided should you need to reach a teacher or director during this time.
Thank You.

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

REVELATION 4:11 NRSV

"You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created."

*SONG OF PRAISE

"IN A DEEP UNBOUNDED DARKNESS" #38

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A 26

Q: What do you believe when you say,

"I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

A: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created
heaven and earth and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need
for body and soul, and will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world.
God is able to do this because he is almighty God
and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Lord, give us the courage to walk in this way--to believe, to trust, to move and live as if this is true. Lord, you hold back the chaos waters for the sake of your good creation. Hold back the chaos, within and without, that threatens our faith and diverts our pursuit of you so that we can live wholly and faithfully until life's end. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"OUR GOD"

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you.

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

"IN THIS MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE"

By: Dale Wood

***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

GENESIS 1:1-2:3

SERMON

"The Bible is a Story About Dragons"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*APOSTLES' CREED

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.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion is served this morning by intinction and with prepackaged elements. Two stations in the center aisle will be intinction, the station to the side will have pre-packaged and gluten-free elements. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please ask an usher. If you are joining us from home, please feel free to join in communion as well! This is the table of Christ, and he welcomes ALL who are trusting in him for their salvation.

Come, drink deeply and eat heartily, the body and blood of Jesus Christ!

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**

"ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL" # 1

***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

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL

For over a decade, our congregation has generously donated to this Christian-founded charitable organization. We are collecting donations this year for the next two weeks. The Mission Committee is challenging the congregation to match the more than \$10,000 in donations from last year.

If you wish to participate in this annual Mission Committee challenge, you can donate in any of the following ways:

- Go to the Opportunity Int'l website, www.opportunity.org/wyckoff and donate directly.
- 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 content “\$(dollar amount and Opportunity)”
- Write a check to the 'Wyckoff Reformed Church' (memo: Opportunity Int'l).
- Click on the QR Code:



For those unfamiliar with Opportunity International, it serves more than 16 million people in 33 countries and provides loans, training and support so families can break the cycle of poverty. If you want to learn more about Opportunity International, visit their website www.opportunity.org, or contact Brian Clark at 201-970-7210 or Karen Riether at 201-788-5674.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The sanctuary will be open for prayer, reflection and imposition of ashes from 8:00-10:00am.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

We welcome you to join us at 7:30pm on Ash Wednesday, for a worship service with Abundant Life and First Reformed Church of Hawthorne, in our sanctuary.

WRCNS PIZZA AND COOKIE KITS

This year the nursery school has you covered for Valentine's Day dinner AND dessert! Feel free to share these event links with local friends and families to help raise money for our school!

For dinner...Celebrate Valentine's Day with heart shaped pizza kits from Francesca's Brick Oven Pizza!! Each kit comes with a heart shaped crust, sauce and mozzarella cheese. Add your own toppings to customize your pie!

Pizza kits are \$16 each. Gluten free kits are also available.

Pickup will be on Tuesday, 2/13 at pickup, between 11:45am and 3pm.

Buy your Heart Shaped Pizza kits here:

<https://wrcns.org/valentines-day-pizza-kits>

And for dessert...Our Hands Down Cookies sale provides frozen LARGE cookie dough balls that are individually shrink wrapped. After eating your heart shaped pizza, finish off your Valentine's Day meal with a fresh baked cookie (or two!) for each of your valentines!

Order your cookie dough here:

<https://handsdowncookies.com/collections/wrc-nursery-school>

Cookie dough will be available for pickup on Tuesday, 2/13 at DROP OFF between 8:30 and 9:15am. If you order cookies and pizza, we can hold your cookies until the afternoon pizza pickup time. All orders for pizza kits and cookies are due Wednesday, 2/7.

JOIN THE EASTER CHORUS!

The choir is singing the Halleluiah chorus on Easter morning. If you would like to be part of this inspirational offering, please join us any Wednesday before Easter from 6:30-6:45pm in the choir room, located in the basement of the sanctuary.

FAMILY MINISTRY

PARENTS NIGHT OUT FEBRUARY 9 - A MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

We will entertain your kids from 5:30-9:00pm on February 9 so you can enjoy a night out! Check your kids in at Heneveld Hall for an evening of crafts, games, dinner, and a movie. You may pick them up at any time. This is a free will donation. Thank you for your support!

RSVP to Sara Christie, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, 551-427-3685.

VALENTINE'S DAY MISSION PROJECT

This beloved tradition is back! On February 11, our Sunday School classes will create and deliver treats to members of our church community but we need your help! Sign up to donate baked goods and/or deliver the treats!

<http://tinyurl.com/VDayMP>

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4

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

Monday, February 5

7:00PM Personnel Meeting

Tuesday, February 6

4:00PM Volunteering at CHCC
7:15PM Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Practice
8:00PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

Thursday, February 8

3:30PM Enrichment Class

Friday, February 9

5:00PM Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

Sunday, February 11

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

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