



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

March 26, 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 family and be dismissed to their lessons after the Family Moment. All students may be picked up from their classrooms in the Education Building.

Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad.
Confirmation students are expected to sign in as well. Thank you.

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

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 BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

"Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

*SONG OF PRAISE

"JESUS CALLS US O'ER THE TUMULT" #121

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

"JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA" #627

Loving God, I come to you in the name of Jesus.
Sensing that you loved me before I could ever love you,
I come to you as a sinner who needs your forgiveness.
Trusting in your power,
I long to turn away from all that keeps me from you.
With your family in all times and places,
I believe that salvation and restoration—
for me, for others, for creation itself—
comes through Jesus Christ.
Thank you for this indescribable gift.
In your name, O Christ, we pray. Amen.

***PROMISE OF GRACE**

"YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

***SHARING CHRIST'S WELCOME**

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

"COME UNTO HIM"

By: John Henry Maunder

Soloist: Cynthia Hebner

***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 22:54-62

SERMON

"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

RESPONDING TO GOD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"O COME TO THE ALTAR"

*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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

"I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME"

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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Flowers are given by Patty Baker, in memory of her mom on her birthday.

"A BIG 'thank you' to all in my sisters and brothers in Christ for your cards, notes and emails regarding my recent XC birthday. You are, and have been, family to me!"
Dic Ver Hage 2 Corinthians 13:11

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN GATHERINGS

You're all invited to an awesome, super, fantastic "Forever Party!" We hope you'll join us for our final Lenten Gathering on Sunday, March 26 at 5:00pm in Heneveld Hall. This gathering will differ from previous weeks as we hear a true story about heaven, Jesus, and the best invitation we'll ever receive. Bring your family, a **potluck dish to share (we will provide dessert)**, and come celebrate with us! You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/MarchLentenGatherings> or let Sara or Rev. Andy know that you plan to attend.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lent has traditionally been a season when we turn back and focus our lives again on Jesus. Take 10 minutes and pray over how you want to experience Jesus' presence, and consider these as a few options to maybe get you started:

- Pray As You Go - Available as a podcast or standalone app, Pray As You Go releases daily reflections that include music, scripture, and guided prayer.
- Daily Discipleship Practices - Follow this Faithward Lenten Calendar that suggests different discipleship practices or activities for each day of Lent. <https://www.faithward.org/lent-resources/lent-calendar-with-daily-discipleship-practices/>
- Daily Devotional Email - Many organizations send out daily email devotionals. Consider devotionals from Gospel in Life, Biola's Center for Christianity, Culture, and the Arts, or Words of Hope.
- Lenten Journal - Every Moment Holy created a wonderful journal for Lent this year. It includes a prayer, Scripture readings, and writing prompts for each week of Lent and journal prompts for each day of Holy Week. <https://mailchi.mp/everymomentholylent23>
- Lending Library - Worship Committee members have contributed to a Lending Library in the Sanctuary Narthex. Various books fitting for Lent will be available to borrow. Please sign out any books you borrow and make sure to return them at the conclusion of Lent.
- Something else! As you pray, pay attention to where God leads you and be willing to explore something new this season!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday Service, April 2, 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 7, 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Sunrise Easter Service, April 9, 6:30 AM in front of the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Service, April 9, 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Opportunity International during our fundraiser earlier this year. Because of your generous support, we raised over \$10,000! All those dollars will be recirculated again and again with more micro-loans and assistance to those in need in the international community. Mark Lutz's talk about how Opportunity International helps others resonated in many of us!

MISSION IN ACTION - THE PATH TO CITIZENSHIP

For the last 4 years, a group of volunteers has been helping with the citizenship classes at Oasis Paterson. This program is designed to help women complete the N-400 application and prepare for the citizenship exam. Curriculum includes history, government, geography, and civics. Have no fear, as a tutor you get to have the answer sheet! The program has been successful in the past, with very close to 100% of the participants passing the test and becoming citizens. We sit in on the classes and then work directly with the students, quizzing them on the information they provided on their N-400 application and on the information about the USA they learn in the classes. By reviewing the information and hearing a variety of voices, they are able to better prepare for their in-person interview with an immigration officer.

A new series of classes will be beginning on April 13th. Tutoring help is needed on Thursdays from 10:30 until 11:50 for this session. There will be more details in the April Bellringer, but start thinking about helping the very dedicated staff and students. Contact Lorraine Perry at LPstreamer@gmail.com or call 201-264-4319 to find out more.

EASTER FLOWERS

We will be filling the sanctuary with Easter lilies, tulips and daffodils again this year. If you would like to donate a flower in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please visit our website for more information and to place your order online at <https://wyckoffreformed.org/easterflowers/easter-flowers>, or complete the flyer in this month's Bellringer and return to the church office by Friday, March 31. Flowers are \$20.00 each.

SPRING FUNDRAISERS AT WRCNS!

Please support our Nursery School spring fundraisers! Visit wrcns.org and click on "Spring Fundraisers!" in the menu bar. Here you will find links for our Easter Chocolate Sale and our Spring Plant Sale! Thanks, as always, for your support!

WRCW RUMMAGE SALE

The WRC Women's Club will be sponsoring a Spring rummage sale on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15, with Friends and Family night on Thursday, April 13 from 5:00-7:00pm.

~Receiving Days are Monday April 10 through Thursday, April 13 from 10:00am-3:00pm.

~All clean items must be brought into Heneveld Hall. Please do not leave any items on the curb.

~We cannot accept books, furniture or computers.

~NO EASTER SUNDAY RECEIVING PLEASE.

The Nursery School is not in session so we have no restrictions for entering the building.

Please save any extra food tote bags for the sale!

Come and join us for some fellowship and help raise money for the church.

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHT AT WRC

Join us tonight in the sanctuary from 7:00-8:30pm for a Special Youth Event on Modern Community! The event will feature speaker Mark Lutz and a live rock band.

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT, April 2, 12-1pm

Journey towards the cross during our community egg hunt on Sunday, April 2. This event is for families and children. Swing by the WRC parking lot anytime between 12-1pm to pick up your information. Then, journey to 5 different homes to collect eggs and discover more about Jesus! Invite your friends and neighbors; this event is open and free for all!

SWEATSHIRT MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

You can purchase a WRC sweatshirt to support our youth mission trip. Sweatshirts are \$55 and available in sizes S-XXL. Orders must be placed through Eric Levy, eric.d.levy@gmail.com or 201-961-3252 or during coffee hour later this month. The deadline to order is April 13.

GODSPELL MEDLEY ON PALM SUNDAY

During worship on Palm Sunday, children from Children's Ministry and the choir will be performing a *Godspell* medley! We hope you will join us in watching this exciting event!

BLUE MOON MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Our annual Blue Moon fundraiser will be all day on April 4. Can't make it out on April 4? You're in luck! Gift cards may be purchased ahead of time through Sara and will be available for delivery or pick up on April 5. If you're interested in a gift card, please contact Sara, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
5:00 PM Lenten Gathering
7:00 PM Special Youth Event

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

7:00 PM Children's Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 2

9:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
12:00PM Community Egg Hunt

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