



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

April 7, 2024

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

HOSPITALITY NOTES

GUESTS

If you're a guest this morning, welcome! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask one of the ushers. We hope you find space with us to join your voice in the worship of God. If you'd like to get connected, learn more, or grow in your faith, fill out the connection card at www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 and Students will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lessons after the Family Moment. 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may fill out the prayer cards in the pews and put them in the offering baskets. The names will be offered up in prayer today and during the week!

WHAT ARE THE STARS AND BOLD SECTIONS FOR?

The * indicate places where you are invited to rise in body or spirit. The **bold sections** are to be read aloud together.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located through the door at the front right of the sanctuary and down the short hallway.

QUIET ROOM

If your needs a quiet space during the service, there is a small room with changing table, kids' toys and seating available through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary at the end of the short hallway.

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.

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.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"OVERCOME"

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

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***SONG OF PRAISE** "REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING" #224

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Our Lord and King, we are sinners, captive to sin and lured by the destructive, chaotic ways of the rebellious dragon. With the power of your Spirit, embolden us to rule over the serpents in our lives. Help us day by day, hour by hour to choose you over ourselves-to follow your ways instead of our own.

You have paid the price for our sin and now call us to join you in new, resurrection life. Let it be in us, for your glory and in service to a broken world. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"JESUS PAID IT ALL"

*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

"OP. 15 NO. 7"

By: Traumerei R. Schumann

This is one of Schumann's most famous pieces, one of eight written for his children.

*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

REVELATION 21:1-8

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** "BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE"

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING** NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eileen Black, Nancy Mattera, Bill Barkenbush, Neal Schlendorf, Stephen Gregory, Beverly Intveld, Bob, Peggy Graham, John Corbett, Denise, Nick Asilo, Travis, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, Michael and Carla Grant, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Sheldon Platt, Joyce Wolff, Rich Lynch, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, 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=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCOVERY CLASSES

If you are interested in learning more about WRC and getting connected to all that's going on, please join us for our Discovery Classes! Contact Pastor Andy at andyk@wyckoffreformed.org for more information.

FISH N CHIPS DINNER

Please mark the date of Thursday, May 9. This is your chance to pick up a delicious Fish n Chips (aka fries) or Chicken Fingers n Chips dinner AND support the WRC Food Pantry (which presently supplies 2 bags of groceries every 2 weeks to 140 families in need). Cost \$20/Meal, Pick up between 4:30 and 6:30 IN CHURCH PARKING LOT. Orders will be taken during Fellowship Hour APRIL 7, 14, 21. Thank you in advance for your support.

WRC WOMEN SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The WRC Women's Club is holding its Spring Rummage sale on April 26 and 27. As you do your Spring cleaning, please remember us for a donation. Our proceeds are used to purchase items of need for the church. Some recent donations include a new video projector for Heneveld Hall and a new white board for the newly renovated third floor. We will take clean clothing, household items, linens, small electronics and shoes. NO FURNITURE, BOOKS, COMPUTERS, OR CAR SEATS.

DONATION TIMES:

Sunday, April 21 After Church - 12pm Monday-Thursday, April 22-25 3-5pm

In consideration of the nursery school, please do not leave donations outside the doors. Donations only accepted during the above hours.

SALE DAYS:

Fri., April 26 9am - 3pm Sat. April 27 9am - 1pm & Bag sale 1 - 2pm (\$5 a bag)

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND GRADUATION CELEBRATION FIESTA - MAY 5!

Save the date for a fun celebration on May 5! First, we will first have worship outside, so please remember to bring a chair or blanket for comfort. Immediately following, we will celebrate Pastor Andy's graduation with a fiesta on the playground parking lot! Tacos and beverages will be provided. We hope you'll join us!

FAMILY MINISTRY

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are available online for graduating seniors and students pursuing an undergraduate degree. Applications will be due by April 21. <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/scholarship-applications>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us from August 12-16, 9:00 am-12:00 pm for an underwater SCUBA adventure! This will be a traditional VBS model for children entering preschool through 6th grade in fall 2024. Kids will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about through different activities, games, treats, worship, and Bible lessons! Registration is open!
<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration>

MISSION TRIP

There are still spots available for this summer's mission trip to Newark, NY from June 30 to July 5. This is open to rising 9th graders through graduating seniors. This is a formative experience; one you won't regret! Register online: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips>

GIRLS OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Gather up your girlfriends and join us for an overnight retreat on May 5, right in our youth room! This is open to all 6th-12th grade girls so invite a friend to join you. RSVP to Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org by May 1.

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE

Pastor Andy and Sara Christie will be leading communion classes for children in 2nd grade and older this spring. Please contact Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org if you are interested in joining.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 7

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

Monday, April 8

7:00PM Children's Cmte Mtg

Tuesday, April 9

12:30PM Activities Unlimited Mtg
7:00PM Finance Cmte Mtg

Wednesday, April 10

8:00PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

Thursday, April 11

3:00PM Enrichment Class

Sunday, April 14

9:30AM Sunday Worship
10:30AM Fellowship Hour

CONTACT US

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