



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

April 16, 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 wrlive.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

This is the good news—

the grave is empty;

Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—

the light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—

once we were no people;

now we are God's people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace,

Hallelujah!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY" #186

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

God of truth and love, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death! Yet in such victory, we still live like we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. Met with an empty tomb, we cannot fully believe the triumphant good news proclaimed to us this Easter season. Can it be true for me, for my neighbor, for my enemy, for the world that so desperately needs God's shalom? Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to

believe and rejoice in your kingship, even as it transforms and disrupts the status quo. Help us to live in the world as people transformed and made new by your power, that all may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our risen King. Amen.

***PROMISE OF GRACE**

“PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN” #571 VV. 1-3

***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

“FOR ME”

Duet: Cathy Nalesnik and Carly DaSilva

***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 23:38-43

SERMON

“HANGING OUT WITH JESUS”

Dr. Joanne J. Noel

RESPONDING TO GOD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"MAN OF SORROWS—WHAT A NAME" #170 VV. 1-2, 5

*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

*SENDING SONG

"BECAUSE HE LIVES" #361

*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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WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study is taking a break this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OPPORTUNITY - TEAM UP TO TIDY UP

Individuals and families of all ages are invited to participate in the Annual Wyckoff Team Up to Tidy Up Day on Saturday, 4/22. We would like to get a group together from Wyckoff Reformed Church to participate and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Please contact either Sara Christie at sara@wyckoffreformed.org or Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com and tell us you'd love to participate! We will meet at the Wyckoff Community Park, 475 Wyckoff Ave at 9:30 by the snack stand. Together we can help serve the community and enjoy fellowship together! Hope to hear from you!

WALK-IN DINNER

The next Walk-In Dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, April 29. Through your support, we are able to continue this much-needed ministry. At least 15 people are needed each time for the food pickup, the food preparation and the delivering and serving of the meal. WRC served 131 people in February. Family Promise says they are now serving between 180-200 people each day. We are increasing our food to keep up with the need. If you want any information about the walk-in dinners, please contact Lorraine Perry at [lpstreamer@gmail.com/201-264-4319](mailto:lpstreamer@gmail.com) or Karen Riether at [kriether@gmail.com/201-788-5674](mailto:kriether@gmail.com). Please sign up in the signup genius: <https://tinyurl.com/AprilWalkInDinner>. If you have trouble with the Signup Genius, contact Karen or Lorraine.

WRC BOOK CLUB

The next book chosen by the WRC Book Club is *The Stories We Tell: Every Piece Of Your Story Matters* by Joanna Gaines. Copies are available in the library system. We will meet on Thursday, April 27 at 3:30 pm in the Memorial Room at church. Please let Dianne know if you will be needing to Zoom. A heads up that the plan is to read *Lessons In Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus in the near future, when it becomes more readily available in the library system.

WRCW RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped in making the Spring Rummage Sale such a success, especially to Diane Joseph for her wonderful leadership!

FAMILY MINISTRY

SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications are available for those pursuing an undergraduate degree. They are due by midnight on April 21 and may be found online: www.wyckoffreformed.org/scholarship-applications. Contact Sara Christie for more information.

YOUTH GROUP – Will meet from 7:00-8:30pm at Ponds tonight, April 16.

SUPPER CLUB– We hope to see our young families at our third supper club this Thursday. Join us at 5:30pm for dinner, prayers, and a parent small group!

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 18

5:30PM Confirmation Class

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 20

5:30PM Young Families' Dinner

Sunday, April 23

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

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