

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

April 30, 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. Please note that the doors to the Education Building will be closed from 9:30-10:30am for the safety of our students. A number is provided on the front door, should you need access during this time.

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

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

PSALM 96:1-4 NRSV

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

"O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods."

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"YOU ARE GOOD" #577

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Christ our Lord, we rejoice in the miracle of the gospel: you lived and died and rose again to redeem and restore the whole world. You redeem us from all of our sin and restore us to the embrace of the Father. Lord, when we doubt your promises, restore our faith. Christ, when we are fearful of the journey, remind us of your peace given. Lord, when we set our eyes on lesser things and miss the gift of your presence in our every moment, forgive us and open our eyes. Christ, when we are timid, embolden our heart and spirit to be faithful witnesses to all you have done. Our Savior, we trust that you are at work among us, mighty and merciful, to the end of the age. Amen.

*PROMISE OF GRACE

With Christ we are restored and renewed; we die to sin and rise to new life clothed in his righteousness. By his grace we are forgiven and restored and sent to live resurrection lives. Christ reminds us, he is with us always into the age and that nothing can separate us from his love.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"THE SOLID ROCK (MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS)"
#772

*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

FAMILY MOMENT

Confirmation Class

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

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

By B. Hanson

*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

ROMANS 5:8-17

SERMON

"GRACE LOOKS GOOD ON YOU" Dr. Joanne Noel

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

*SENDING SONG "FATHER LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

*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=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvOT09

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER BABY SHOWER - MAY 7 THROUGH MAY 14, 2023

Life decisions need life support! That's why Lighthouse serves parents facing pregnancy or related concerns. Last year over 500 babies were born to Lighthouse moms. To assist these new parents who have chosen life, Lighthouse distributes over 100,000 diapers and other essential aid in a typical year. They can't provide this valuable life support without your generosity. May 7 through 14, we will once again be collecting the NEW items listed below to help those families.

Items may be brought to the church or left on the shelf outside Heneveld Hall. If you have any questions please contact Jeanne Sico at jeane17623@aol.com or 201-790-4473. For more information on all that Lighthouse provides its clients please visit www.lighthouseprc.org.

New and/or unopened:

- diapers & wipes
- infant formula & baby food
- pacifiers & rattles
- infant and toddler clothing (3-9 mths)
- handmade baby blankets

CONCERT AT ABUNDANT LIFE REFORMED CHURCH Ken Medema will be live in concert at 2:00pm on Sunday, May 7 at Abundant Life Reformed Church. a free offering will be taken for the benefit of the Bread of Life ministry.

FAMILY MINISTRY

BIBLE DEDICATION AND PARENT BRUNCH

Elementary-aged students are invited to receive Bibles on Sunday, May 7. We traditionally give out a storybook Bible to kindergarten students and a children's Bible to 3rd graders but this is open to any elementary aged child. If you'd like to receive one please contact Sara Christie at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org. After church, families are invited to join us for a celebration brunch!

VOLUNTEERING AT CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER On May 9, from 4-5pm, families and teens are invited to join us for an hour of relationship building and coloring at Christian Health Care Center! Contact Sara Christie for details and location.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30

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

12:00PM YG Service Day in Newark

Tuesday, May 2

5:30PM Confirmation Class

7:15PM Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

7:00PM Children's Committee Meeting 8:00PM 10th-12th Grade Girls Bible Study

Sunday, May 7

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

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