



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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May 7, 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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides).  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrlive.org](http://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. Since today is a Communion Sunday, children that participate in the sacrament will be walked back to church after the sermon.

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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect).

# GATHERED BY GOD

## GATHERING MUSIC

"MY ONE COMFORT"

## 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

PSALM 103:1-4 CEB

"Let my whole being bless the Lord!

Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

Let my whole being bless the Lord

and never forget all his good deeds:

how God forgives all your sins,

heals all your sickness,

saves your life from the pit,

crowns you with faithful love and compassion."

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

"HOW GREAT THOU ART" #553

## PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

PSALM 103:8-12 CEB

"The Lord is compassionate and merciful,  
very patient, and full of faithful love.  
God won't always play the judge;  
he won't be angry forever.  
He doesn't deal with us according to our sin  
or repay us according to our wrongdoing,  
because as high as heaven is above the earth,  
that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor him.  
As far as east is from west—  
that's how far God has removed our sin from us."

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)" #691

## **\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

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

## **FAMILY MOMENT**

Bible Dedication

## **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](http://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! There will be a special offering for Capital Improvement this week. You can contribute by labelling a gift you place in the offering plates on Sunday, making a gift online and selecting "Capital Improvement Fund" from the list of available funds, or by texting 201-849-1436 with a dollar amount and the keyword "Capital."*

## OFFERTORY

"PRECIOUS GIFTS"

By Robert Lau

Duet: Mark Perry and Sandy Ondrof

## \*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 8:1-4

### SERMON

"GETTING IT LIVED"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

### SERMON NOTES

# 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.

## 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**

### **\*SENDING SONG**

"O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS" #796

### **\*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**

Kali Kaszycki, Dic VerHage, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Jan and Ridge Cooper, Amy Bowers Dill, Sheldon Platt, Trudie Zegel, Joyce Wolff, Eileen Black, Rich Lynch, Susan Fox, Cathy DelColliano, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Roz Brickman, Jeannie Tamaroglio, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Donna, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, 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**

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. From 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](mailto:jeane17623@aol.com) or 201-790-4473. For more information on all that Lighthouse provides its clients please visit [www.lighthouseprc.org](http://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

## **SPECIAL OFFERING**

On the first Sunday of each month, as we come to receive the gift of the Lord's Supper, there is the opportunity to make a special offering toward a specific cause in the life of the church. This Sunday there will be a special offering to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund. This fund is what allows for larger repairs and improvements to be made to our facilities and is vital for the ongoing ministry that takes place within those facilities. There are some larger projects on the horizon and your support is a blessing to us and future generations. You can contribute by labelling a gift you place in the offering

plates on Sunday, making a gift online and selecting "Capital Improvement Fund" from the list of available funds, or by texting 201-849-1436 with a dollar amount and the keyword "Capital."

### WRCW WOMEN'S MEETING

The last WRC Women's Meeting is on Wednesday, May 10 at 12:30 PM. It is our Trash to Treasures Auction, which has been such fun! We will also enjoy a catered luncheon and each other's company for the last time before the fall. Can't wait to share laughter, friendship, and community!

### WRC BOOK CLUB

The next book that the WRC Book Club has chosen is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. There are copies in the library system. It is still very popular, so make sure to get your request in if you wish to borrow. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 15th at 3:30 pm. We will again be in the Memorial Room at church.

### WRCNS PLANT SALE

If you ordered plants from the Nursery School Plant Sale Fundraiser, they will be here on Wednesday, May 10th! Plant orders will be available for pick up after 11:45am (or as soon as they are done being sorted) until 3:00pm. Please see one of our helpers when you arrive to help you locate and load your plants. Thank you for your continued support of the Nursery School!

### WALK-IN DINNER

On Saturday 4/29 WRC prepared and served food at the homeless shelter in Hackensack. We fed 163 people. The day before, 202 people were fed. Through your generous support, we are able to continue this much needed ministry to feed the hungry. Many thanks to the 20 people involved in the food pick up, food preparation and serving. Thank you to Shop-Rite for donating 50% of the Shop Rite order. Pray for the people we feed; their needs are great.

The next dates WRC is scheduled to prepare and serve dinners are Saturday, July 22 and Thursday, August 17. Please mark these dates on your calendar and watch for future announcements about how you can get involved. If you

have any questions or want more information, contact Karen Riether at [kriether@gmail.com](mailto:kriether@gmail.com) or 201-788-5674.

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

**CAR WASH FUNDRAISER** – May 13, from 9-11am in the WRC parking lot. We'll be accepting free will donations in the form of cash or check. Thank you in advance!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** – All students, and their families, are invited to join us at Heritage Manor at Christian Health Care Center on Tuesday, May 9 from 4-5pm. We'll be coloring and crafting with residents. Please let Sara know if you plan to attend.

**YOUNG FAMILY SUPPER CLUB** – Our next monthly potluck is May 18, from 5:30-7:00pm. We hope to see you there as we talk about rest and mental health!

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** – Join us in welcoming our confirmands during church on June 4. Please pray for our group during our retreat from May 19-21!

**SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY**– Scholarships will be announced during church on June 11.

**10<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** – We meet on Thursdays at 8pm at Sara's apartment. We're reading through the Gospel of Mark. We welcome all 10th-12th grade girls, friends included!

# CALENDAR

Sunday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 9

4:00PM YG Volunteer at CHC  
6:30PM Elders Meeting  
7:00PM Finance Committee Meeting  
7:30PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 13

9:00AM Car Wash Fundraiser

Sunday, May 14

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

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