

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

May 14, 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. Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad upon arrival. You'll receive two stickers. Your child must wear their nametag. You will save the guardian receipt and turn that into your child's Sunday school teacher upon picking them up. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

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. 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

"I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR" #322

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

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" #575

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

(Sing)
Lord, have mercy...

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

ROMANS 8:1-2 CEB

"There is now no condemnation for anyone who is in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death."

"YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

*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

"PRELUDE NO.1" By J.S. Bach

*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 8:5-13

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE"

You hear us calling You hear us calling Abba, Father x2

Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy x2

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

*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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Flowers have been given in memory of Brian Baker, and in tribute to all the mothers, by Patty Baker.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible study is taking a break this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER BABY SHOWER – THROUGH MAY 16, 2023

To assist 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. We will be collecting the NEW items listed below to help those families. You may drop them off at church on May 14 or to the office by May 16. 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

PRAYERS FOR REV. ANDY

This Monday, May 15, Rev. Andy is leaving for Scotland for an intensive with his Doctorate program. He would love your prayers as he travels, learns and deepens relationships within his cohort.

Please contact the office should any pastoral needs arise while he is away.

THE WRC COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY IS COMING!

Mark your calendars – the WRC Community Block Party will be on June 10th from 4-7pm! We'll have everything from the 2021 party - a bouncy house, inflatable games, Touch-a-Truck opportunities, crafts - but this time we're adding some food trucks! Our first Community Block Party was so much fun and such a gift to the church and community, we hope you join us again this year!

But to make this happen, we need your help! There are 3 ways you can help: 1. Invite your friends and neighbors to come. Be sure to take a few postcards from the Narthex and hand them out!

- 2. Donate a case of water bottles to be distributed that day free of charge. Please drop off your donations the week of the block party to Heneveld Hall.
- 3. We need about 30 volunteers to make this happen. Can you help out? Click on the following Signup Genius link and let us know how you can help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448AFA72CABFF2-spring. If you're not comfortable with signing up that way, please contact the office (201-891-1782) and Jessica will take care of signing you up.

Here are ideas of how you can help that day:

- 1. Setup 3:00-4:00pm: setting up tables, tents, games, and some supplies
- 2. Station Worker shifts from 4:00-5:30pm and 5:30-7:00pm: help oversee various games, crafts, etc.
- 3. Cleanup 7:00-8:00pm: put everything away, pick up trash, head home

If you have any questions you can talk to Andy (andyk@wyckoffreformed.org) or Sonja DelBuono (sonja.visser@verizon.net).

WRCNS SCHOOL BOARD IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS The Nursery School board is in search of two to three new members. We would love to have board members with a background in business management, finance, marketing, or other aspects of running a small business. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month and the two-year term begins in July. If you are interested or to learn more, please reach out to Chris Ward (973-534-5327).

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.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Outdoor worship is set again for this summer, on the second Sunday of each month, beginning June 11. We will need help with setup and teardown – let Jessica in the office know if you can help!

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE

Are you interested in your child taking communion? Over the course of two sessions, students will learn the sacrament of communion and then be invited to join the congregation each month. Open to any student in 2nd grade or older. Contact Sara, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, to schedule.

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 next Discovery Classes! The classes will be on Sunday, June 4 and Sunday, June 11, right after worship. Contact Pastor Andy at andyk@wyckoffreformed.org for more information.

FAMILY MINISTRY

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MISSION TRIP!

Car Wash – Swing through the WRC parking lot this Saturday, May 13, from 9:00-11:00am to have your car washed by willing students! This is a free will donation.

Tool Donations –We are in need of certain tools for our workcamp. Some are to lend and others to donate. Look over our Sign-Up and see if there's a need you can fulfill!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4cafab2ba6f94-wrcmission#/

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

We hope you'll join us for worship on June 4 as we celebrate our student's profession of faith!

SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

Scholarship recipients will be announced during worship on June 11. Recipients will be notified this week by mail. Please contact Sara Christie, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, if you have any questions.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 16

5:30PM

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 PM

Choir Practice

Thursday, May 18

5:30PM

Young Families' Dinner

Friday, May 19-Sunday, May 21

Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, May 21

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

7:00PM

Youth Group at Ponds

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