



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

July 2, 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.

Prayer Cards are available in the backs of the pews and on the table as you enter. If you would like our community to be praying for something, please fill one out and place it in the offering plates in the middle of the service.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

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.

Want to get connected, learn more, or grow in your faith?
Fill out the connection card at www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A 26

Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world.

God is able to do this because he is almighty God, and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" #21

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: 1-2

Let my whole being bless the Lord!

Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

Let my whole being bless the Lord!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"GOD MAKES EVERYTHING"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, with power and authority, you created the heavens with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. Lord, with love and compassion, you sustain all that you have made. Lord, forgive our inattention both to your power and your beauty. Forgive our inattention to your word through which all things came into being. Forgive our forgetfulness, that you call us to tend and keep the good earth. Forgive our doubt that your will provide all that is needed in this world. Speak into us, just as you did in the beginning so that new life, order out of chaos, light out of darkness, may burst forth. In your mighty and merciful name, we pray. **Amen.**

PROMISE OF GRACE

PSALM 103:8-12

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.

Like a parent feels compassion for their children—
that's how the Lord feels compassion for those who honor him.

***SONG OF PRAISE "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" #19**

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

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

FAMILY MOMENT

"HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS"

Sam Kadzban

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!

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" from the list of available funds, or by texting 201-849-1436 with a dollar amount and the keyword "Capital."

OFFERING

"HE"

Duet: Gillian Flynn and Jessica Scalise

*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

GENESIS 1:1-2:4

SERMON

"WE BELIEVE: GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR"
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**

"THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)"

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

"IRISH BLESSING"

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship in Heneveld Hall for pancakes and bacon, as we say "bon voyage" to the Levy family.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Travis, Kali Kaszycki, Chris Reynen, Janet Sisko, Michael Grant, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Jan and Ridge Cooper, Amy Bowers Dill, Sheldon Platt, Trudie Zegel, Joyce Wolff, Eileen Black, Rich Lynch, Susan Fox, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Roz Brickman, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Donna, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

Join us in praying for Griffin Kutcha and family, after the passing of his grandmother, Ruth Blakely, on June 24, 2023.

Flowers are given by the Levy family:

Ecclesiastes 3:2 – A time to plant and a time to uproot

We planted our family and faith at WRC in 1992. Over the 31 years our children grew from baptism through their confessions of faith in confirmation with all of you as witness and example. All five of us grew from the love, shared service, fellowship and support from all of you. It is now time for us to uproot and join our children as they set down roots and raise their own children in love and faith.

We will miss you. Eric and Karen

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY WALK-IN DINNER

The next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd. Through your support, we are able to continue this much needed ministry. At least 15 people are needed each time for the food pickup, food preparation and the delivering and serving of the meal. Servers no longer need to be vaccinated. Family Promise says they are now serving about 200 people each day. Pray for the people we serve; their needs are great.

If you want any information about the walk-in dinners or you have any questions, please contact Lorraine at 201-264-4319 or lpstreamer@gmail.com.

If you would like to help, please sign up in the Signup Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0448afa72cabff2-volunteers9#/>

CAMP NORTHSIDE – HELP NEEDED

Wyckoff Reformed Church is a longtime partner of Northside Food Pantry and the Northside CRC. Each summer, the church runs Camp Northside, a four-week camp from June- July, which provides children with warm meals and plenty of fun activities. If you are feeling led to help with this camp, there are a few ways that you can do so:

- Become a male mentor – After training, the commitment is to meet with the mentee one afternoon a week for the 4 weeks of camp, preferably on a Tuesday or Thursday. Contact Pastor Sheila Holmes at revseholmes@msn.com for more information.
- Contribute towards breakfast, lunch and transportation to activities. There are several ways to donate: write a check to WRC with the designation to Northside Camp; text "camp" to 201-848-1436 with the dollar amount; or use the drop-down "Northside Summer Camp" on the electronic giving page.

FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY VBS

This intergenerational event is a wonderful and original opportunity for the community. Help us spread the word and invite your family and friends!

<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration>.

COFFEE & QUESTIONS

Summer Sundays, from 11am-12:30pm: This time is for 5th-12th graders. We'll provide jars of cold brew, but you can always BYO Dunkin Donuts, as we gather to discuss commonly asked questions about Christianity. After a short discussion, we'll just hang out! This is a great time to invite a friend!

MISSION TRIP SEND-OFF

Our youth mission trip team will be leaving for Rhode Island at 9:00am on Sunday, July 16. We invite everyone to join us for a prayer circle before we depart. This is right before the worship service, so it's convenient for all! Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS

We have two more fun events for our incoming 6th graders through graduating seniors. Look for a sign up early next week! Contact Sara for more information.

1. Pool Party - July 8, 11:30am-1pm at the Magne's House. Address to be emailed out.
2. Beach trip to Ocean Grove, NJ - August 24, 9:00am-6pm, RSVP to Sara by August 12.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
11:00 AM Coffee & Questions
for 5th-12th grade

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study

Saturday, July 8

11:30AM Youth Group Pool Party

Sunday, July 9

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
11:00 AM Coffee & Questions
for 5th-12th grade

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