



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

July 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 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.

In the summer, our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3) and Kids (ages 4-10). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Kids will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lesson 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.

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

Question #35. What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David’s true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.

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 did not overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord, the king of heaven and of earth.

Our Savior, our Redeemer, our everlasting joy, is worthy to be praised.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR” #17

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

“O COME, O COME EMMANUEL” #61 (VV.1,2, R, 3,6, R, 7)

PROMISE OF GRACE

Rejoice! Rejoice! For Christ, has come to us. While we were still sinners, lost and broken, Christ lived for us, died for us, and rose again that we might rise with him and live in peace.

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

Our king of peace has made a way! Therefore, with joy, greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

FAMILY MOMENT: GOD SIGHTINGS

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

"THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD"
Soloist: 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

LUKE 1:26-38

SERMON

"WE BELIEVE: DIVINE DISRUPTION"
Dr. Joanne Noel

RESPONDING TO GOD

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING" #351

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**

"JOY TO THE WORLD" #92

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship under the Welcome Tent for lemonade, cookies and fellowship.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ron Stepneski, Travis, Janet Sisko, Michael and Carla 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 Nancy Mangino and family, after the passing of her father, George Hall, on June 29, 2023.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study is taking a break this week.

Pastor Andy will be off this week, and the church office will be closed. If there is a Pastoral Care emergency, please call the office at 201-891-1782 to be connected to our Pastoral Care team.

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WE WELCOME DR. JOANNE NOEL

Dr. Joanne J. Noel loves God and loves people. Her life's motto is: My highest for his utmost. She is a graduate of New Brunswick Theological Seminary and Union Institute and University where she earned her MDIV and DMIN and Ph. D in Humanities and Culture, including certificates in Creative Writing and Women and Gender Studies. Apart from being a dynamic and anointed speaker and teacher, Dr. Noel is a published author and columnist. She is currently an Associate Dean and Professor of English at Pillar College where she has held various positions, including Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of Traditional Undergraduate programs, Director of the Writing Center, and Director of Spiritual Formation.

NEW WRC SUMMER BOOK CLUB!

Looking for some summer reading? Join our Summer Book Club! It's pretty easy. Just find yourself a copy of Winn Collier's "Love Big, Be Well" and read it this summer. We'll plan a fun gathering at the end of the summer for the club to gather and discuss the book.

Watch for those details or let Pastor Andy know you're in to make sure you get the invite.

Winn is Pastor Andy's doctoral advisor, Eugene Peterson's biographer, and a wonderful writer. This is his first novel. It digs into the life of Pastor Jonas McAnn through the letters he writes to his congregation in a small Virginia town. Can't wait to hear what you think!

JULY WALK-IN DINNER

Volunteers are still needed for the next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd. Servers no longer need to be vaccinated. If you want any information about the walk-in dinners, please contact Lorraine at 201-264-4319 or lpstreamer@gmail.com. If you would like to help, please sign up on the Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0448afa72cabff2-volunteers9#/>

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH MISSION TRIP - Your continued prayers for our youth mission trip are appreciated. A team of students are currently serving with hundreds of youth in the vibrant city of Woonsocket, RI. We believe and attest to God's ongoing work and presence in every corner of the world. We can't wait to share about the experience when we get back.

NRC VOLUNTEER - Youth and families are invited to join us on July 30 as we head to North Reformed Church in Newark to distribute lunches and talk with community residents. We'll meet in Heneveld Hall at Wyckoff Reformed at 12:00pm. This is always one of my favorite experiences and we'd love for you to be a part of it. Please contact me, Sara Christie, if you plan to join us.

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>. We need many hands to make this work! Come join the fun! Contact Sara or sign up online: <https://tinyurl.com/AugVBSVolunteers>.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16

9:00AM Mission Trip Sendoff
9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

Sunday, July 23

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

Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Office Closed

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