



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

August 27, 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 purple room, next to Heneveld Hall, of the Education Building before worship starts. THIS IS A CHANGE due to construction in the nursery room. Kids will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lesson after the Family Moment, to the youth room.

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.

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 56

Q. What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ’s satisfaction, will no longer remember any of my sins or my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life.

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

PSALM 135:1-3

“Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord;

give praise, O servants of the Lord, you that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for he is gracious.”

*SONG OF PRAISE

“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES”

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**

Here, friends, is the good news of the gospel:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. We were captive to sin and death; now we are set free, reconciled, and sealed as God's own. Now, it is the life, grace, peace of Christ by which we live!

Amen! Alleluia!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"JESUS PAID IT ALL"

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you.

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!

***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

REVELATION 7:9-14

MATTHEW 28:18-20

SERMON

"THE PURPOSE OF MISSION"

Rev. Dr. Rawee Bunupuradah

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.

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

"SING! A NEW CREATION" #797
(TUNE: #796)

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jennifer Chorman, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, 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, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

We give thanks to God and celebrate with Kelsi and Marc Perroni, after the birth of their daughter, Parker Monaco, born August 22, 2023. Be sure to congratulate proud grandparents, Hugh and Vicki Lappe.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

Pastor Andy will be experimenting with summer office hours this week and will be available Wednesday through Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME MISSIONARY REV. DR. RAWEE BUNUPURADAH

Rev. Dr. Rawee Bunupuradah has served as a missionary in Thailand for 10 years, focusing on disciple-making, leadership development, and church planting. He recently completed a Doctorate of Ministry in the area of pastoral care and spiritual transformation and its intersection with neuroscience and faith communities.

He continues to love serving the Lord in Bangkok and hopes in the next term to develop a center for pastoral care and training of church leaders and pastors. He is so thankful for the continued generosity and faithfulness of Wyckoff Reformed Church in partnership with God's work in Thailand.

Join us after worship for Fellowship Hour to speak further with him and ask him any questions!

WELCOME PIANIST AUSTIN JAFFE

Originally from Swampscott, MA, Austin Jaffe is a musician and educator local to Hudson and Bergen County. He mainly plays jazz piano and performs both solo and in groups in and around NJ and NY. His passion for teaching and music education brought him to Wyckoff, where he is currently the Director of the Bach to Rock Music School in Boulder Run. Austin also enjoys playing the accordion and ukulele and has musical influences from across all genres.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 30

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, August 31

Office Closed

Sunday, September 3

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

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