



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

September 17, 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 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 (PreK-3rd grade), and Students (4th-7th grade). 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 walkie-talkie is provided should you need to reach a teacher or director 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.

BELHAR CONFESSION, ARTICLE 2, EXCERPT:

We believe:

- that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another (Eph. 2:11-22);
- that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain (Eph. 4:1-16);
- that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted (John 17:20-23)...

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"SEE HOW GOOD IT IS"

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 40:9-10

I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

***SONG OF PRAISE** "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #348

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
In denying our neighbor.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are sorry.
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

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. Amen

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"LORD WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE" #928

***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

"LORD, HERE AM I"
By J. Nes Beck

***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 15:1-13

SERMON

"WELCOME ONE ANOTHER"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"SEE HOW GOOD IT IS"

*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** "LET US BE KNOWN BY OUR LOVE"

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Desiderio by his loving family.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WYCKOFF DAY AT THE Y – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WRC and WRCNS will have tables at Wyckoff Day this year! We are looking for helpers to join the fun. We will be offering face painting and bracelet making for kids. All ages welcome. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/WyckoffDay>. Thank you!

ONE ANOTHER GROUPS

Throughout the fall we're going to be talking about what it means to Love One Another, but it's just as important that we also practice doing it! That's why we want to invite you to join a One Another Group this fall. These will be small group gatherings, sustained through the fall, where we can learn each other's names and stories, and share food, prayer, and conversation together. Groups will meet at different times, frequencies, and locations—generally in the homes of group hosts. It will be a place where you can know and be known, where you can give and receive encouragement, support, and love. It will be a place to both talk about and practice living out Jesus' command to love one another. Let us know if you're interested in joining a group by emailing jessicas@wyckoffreformed.org or signing up on the sheet in the sanctuary.

SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Abundant Life Reformed will be hosting suicide prevention workshop on September 27 from 7:00-8:00pm. The program is provided by the NJ chapter of the American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide. The program is free and while no registration is required, there is a place on the AFSP link and on the Eventbrite piece that folks can click to help get a better idea of attendance: <https://afsp.org/chapter/new-jersey#events>. For more information, email Pastor Keith Moody at pastorkeith@abundantlifewyckoff.org.

OCTOBER WALK-IN DINNER

The next walk-in dinner that WRC will host is on Saturday, October 14th. Preparation of this dinner will be on Friday afternoon 10/13 and Saturday 10/14. Serving will be on Saturday afternoon starting at 2:15. The SignUp Genius will be available next week. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674.

FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY MINISTRY FALL SCHEDULE

We are so excited to begin the year with our fun, full, fall calendar! Check it out by scanning the QR code. Events are open to any guardian with kids.



*Don't miss the opportunity to register for our weekend VBS and kids classes. Registrations may be found on our website. These are 'drop-off' events for children.

YOUTH GROUP FALL SCHEDULE

*Check out our fall calendar!



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTH GROUP

Starts tonight at 7pm in our family ministry space (3rd floor)! Come out and invite a friend as we dive into the book of Daniel followed by snacks and a fun game! Come check it out!

FAMILY MINISTRY

We're volunteering at Christian Health Care Center this Tuesday from 4-5pm. Then, on Thursday, our family supper club starts back up! Join us in the family ministry space of the Education Building (3rd floor) for a potluck dinner at 5:30pm. The protein (grilled chicken) will be provided. All are welcome!

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 19

4:00PM Youth Group at CHCC
7:30PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

5:30PM Young Families' Supper Club

Saturday, September 23

11:00AM WRC at Wyckoff Day

Sunday, September 24

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

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