



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

October 1, 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 (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.

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.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"

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

We love you, God.

We sing because we love you.

We listen because we want to hear your voice.

We pray because we trust you will hear us.

We love you, God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

"I LOVE YOU, LORD"

We also try to love other people. Psalm 133 says, "How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!"

"SEE HOW GOOD IT IS"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

We're sorry, God. You ask us to love you and love our neighbor.

We don't always do it. We love lots of things more than you and we can be mean or selfish toward other people. Forgive us, please. Amen. Help us to do better, Jesus. Amen.

*PROMISE OF GRACE

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

***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

"PRECIOUS GIFTS"

By R. Lay

Duet: Mark Perry and Carly DaSilva

***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

JAMES 5:13-16

SERMON

"CONFESS AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

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!

*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

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS" #257 VV. 1-3,5

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship in Heneveld Hall for coffee, bagels, and fellowship.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

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DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION

Today is our bi-monthly collection for the Deacon's fund. The money raised for the Deacon's Fund helps us care directly for persons with unmet needs which may be the result of unemployment or underemployment, a utility bill, medical bill, or support to enable you to see a counselor, therapist, or spiritual director. As stated in the Operating Procedures of the Wyckoff Reformed Church, the fund is to be used "primarily for special emergency needs of members of The Wyckoff Reformed Church, and other individuals in need in Wyckoff, New Jersey, and the nearby surrounding areas of Bergen and Passaic Counties. In unusual circumstances aid may be provided outside this area with the approval of the Board of Deacons." We want to remind you, if you have an emergency need or know of someone who does, please speak to Andy or any of the deacons. All requests will be held in strict confidence. Donations may be made with your giving envelopes or online using the "Deacon's Fund" drop down box. Thank you for your generous support!

ONE ANOTHER GROUPS

It is not too late to sign up for a One Another group! 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.

OCTOBER WALK-IN DINNER

The next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th. Through your support, we are able to continue this much needed ministry to those experiencing food insecurity. We need at least 15 volunteers to assist with the food pickup, the food preparation and the delivering and serving of the meal. Family Promise says they are now serving on average 200 people each day, but when we served in August we gave out 276 meals. Food pickup from ShopRite of Wyckoff and some of the food prep will take place on Friday October 13th. The bulk of the food prep and serving in Hackensack is on Saturday October 14th. Two important notes: 1 - Servers no longer need to be vaccinated; 2 - We can send four people, 18 and older to Hackensack.

Pray for the people we serve; their needs are great. If you would like to help, please sign up by using the link for the Signup Genius:

<https://tinyurl.com/OctWalkIn> or contact either Karen Riether (cell 201-788-5674 or email kriether@gmail.com) or Lorraine Perry (cell 201-264-4319 or email lpstreamer@gmail.com). If you want any information about the walk-in dinners or you have any questions, please contact either Karen or Lorraine.

STAR OF HOPE "BOX OF LOVE"

Partner with our church to support Star of Hope Ministries in Paterson for their 2023 Thanksgiving "Box of Love." Their goal is to fill and distribute more than 2500 boxes of Thanksgiving meals and food to Newark, Paterson, and Willingboro.

This year, there are three ways to help:

1. Direct Donation: Visit <https://www.sohm.org/bol2023> to donate money online. Star of Hope will use your donation to purchase food items to fill a box at their warehouse. A \$50 donation purchases a box of food. A \$22 donation purchases a turkey. Combined, you can provide a family a complete Thanksgiving meal! This option does not require you to shop or purchase food. You can also mail a check to Star of Hope Ministries, Inc., 34 Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07505.

2. Shop & Buy Supplies: Use the grocery list in the Bellringer or pick up a grocery list in the church or the office. Please purchase ALL items listed to complete a 'Box of Love'. Your completed list of items may be dropped off in bags in the office between 9:30am-2:30pm M-F, or during church hours from 9:30-11am on Sunday. Please return the bags by Friday, Oct. 27th. Our Sunday school children will package the food in boxes on Oct. 29. This option is highly encouraged for our young families!

3. Pack In Person: Finally, you can sign up online at: <https://sohm.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/BoxofLove/> to help pack the boxes in the Star of Hope's warehouse at Grace Redeemer Church in Glen Rock, NJ. This is a fun option for people with flexible schedules! (This will be available later this week.)

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674.

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED!

We are looking for youth leaders who love God and like teens! Please contact Sara for more information at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org.

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.



YOUTH GROUP FALL SCHEDULE

*Check out our fall calendar!



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Baking Through the Bible - This new opportunity for kids in Kindergarten through Second Grade begins on Thursday, Oct. 12! The final day to register is October 8. For six consecutive weeks, from 3:45-5:30pm. Please register online: <https://shorturl.at/lwHT6>

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
11:00AM VBS Blast
7:00PM Youth Group

Monday, October 2

7:00PM Personnel Meeting

Tuesday, October 3

4:00PM Youth Volunteering at CHCC
7:15PM Youth Committee Meeting
7:30PM Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 8

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
6:00PM Youth Group at Friends to Friends

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