



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

October 8, 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.

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 113 NRSV

"Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;

praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens."

*SONG OF PRAISE

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" #551

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, you are the King who reigns with power and humility. We live in a culture that seeks and praises power. It's difficult to live with humility and meekness. It's hard to lay ourselves down for the sake of serving another. Forgive our pride and half-hearted attempts.

[Silence]

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

PROMISE OF GRACE

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

***SONG OF PRAISE "WHO IS LIKE OUR GOD? (PSALM 113)"**

***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

"CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SEE"

By Pepper Choplin

***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

GALATIANS 5:13-15

SERMON

"BE SLAVES TO ONE ANOTHER"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"THE SERVANT SONG" #309

*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**

"TEACH US YOUR WAYS"

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Dreyer, Anne, Travis, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, Michael and Carla Grant, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, 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

Flowers are given by Patty Baker, in loving memory of her husband, Brian.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study is taking a break this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRITING WEEK

Please join us as we pray for Pastor Andy this week, as he will be hiding somewhere and working on the next chapter of his Doctor of Ministry thesis project. This is his last writing week before he finalizes and hands in his thesis!

DISCOVERY CLASSES

If you are interested in learning more about WRC and getting connected to all that's going on, please join us for our Discovery Classes! The classes will be October 15 and October 22, right after worship. Contact Pastor Andy at andyk@wyckoffreformed.org for more information.

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. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with this dinner. If you want to help, there are still a few open spots. Please sign up by using the link for the signup genius 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 if you have any questions, please contact either Karen or Lorraine. <https://tinyurl.com/OctWalkIn>

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.

WRC WOMEN'S MEETING OCTOBER 11

The next WRC Women's Meeting will be at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, October 11. Our meeting will include a Mock Auction which has been enjoyed by all in the past. Start looking around your house for things that you are willing to part

with-and that will bring joy to someone else (for example, something that you would like to receive as a gift yourself).

WRC BOOK CLUB OCTOBER 19

WRC's Book Club's selection for the October book club is *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith* by Rob Bell. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 19th at 3:30 pm in the Memorial Room.

WRCW RUMMAGE SALE

The WRC Women's Club is holding its fall Rummage sale on November 10 and 11. As you do your fall cleaning, please remember us for a donation. Our proceeds are used to purchase items of need for the church. Some recent donations include a new video projector for Heneveld Hall and a new white board for the newly renovated third floor. We will take clean clothing, household items, linens, small electronics and shoes. NO FURNITURE, BOOKS, COMPUTERS, OR CAR SEATS.

In order to follow state regulations for the nursery school, donations can only be accepted Sunday, November 4 after church until 12:00pm, Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7 from 3:00 - 5:00pm, Wednesday, November 8 from 1:00 - 5:00pm and Thursday, November 9 from 9:00am-5:00pm.

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

YOUTH GROUP *DIFFERENT LOCATION & EVENT TONIGHT!*

On Sunday, Oct. 8, we will be helping out with a Disability Awareness event at Friends to Friends in Ridgewood, NJ from 4:00-8:00pm. We'll help set up, play games, and serve dinner. You're welcome to stay for the church service afterwards. Please come for as long as you can as we celebrate and experience the rich diversity of God's Kingdom. If you need a ride, please meet Sara at 3:30pm in the WRC parking lot. Otherwise, meet us directly at: 303 Prospect St., Ridgewood, NJ. Families are welcome to join; this is a great opportunity to serve together.

BAKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Registration closes on October 8th. This is open to any child is Kindergarten - Second Grade. Share with your neighbors and friends! Register: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/kids-activities-registration>

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
4:00PM Youth Group at Friends to Friends

Monday, October 9

Office Closed

Tuesday, October 10

7:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

12:30PM WRC Women's Meeting
6:30PM Choir Practice

Thursday, October 12

3:30PM Baking through the Bible

Sunday, October 15

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

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