

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

October 15, 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). Nurseryaged 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

"IN FEAST OR FALLOW"

PSALM 62:1-2, 5-8 CEB

Madelyn Marino

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

Only in God do I find rest; my salvation comes from him. Only God is my rock and my salvation my stronghold!—I won't be shaken anymore.

Oh, I must find rest in God only,
because my hope comes from him!
Only God is my rock and my salvation—
my stronghold!—I will not be shaken.
My deliverance and glory depend on God.
God is my strong rock.
My refuge is in God.
All you people: Trust in him at all times!
Pour out your hearts before him!
God is our refuge!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"MY SOUL FINDS REST IN GOD ALONE" #435

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Keep me safe, O God, I've run for dear life to you. Without you, nothing makes sense.

[silence]

God, You have made known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness and joy.

God, you keep me safe. You protect me from harm. *Isilence1*

God, You have made known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness and joy.

God, I choose you and only you. And I find you choose me too! You say I'm your heir. I will inherit great things. [silence]

God, You have made known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness and joy.

God, You have made known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness and joy.

[silence]

Today, I choose to surrender to your love, and walk Your way.

PROMISE OF GRACE

God has spoken one thing—
make it two things—
that I myself have heard:
that strength belongs to God,
and faithful love comes from you, my Lord!

PSALM 62:11 CEB Gillian Flynn

Emma Lembo

Those who seek the Lord, find him. He is nearer to us than we are to ourselves. In him we find a righteous path and God's mercy and grace to guide us along it.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"MY LIGHTHOUSE"

*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

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

FAMILY MOMENT

Fllie Daniels

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

"HATIKVAH/DONA NOBIS PACEM" (ISRAELI NATIONAL ANTHEM/GRANT US PEACE)

Flute: Julia Grogan

*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 PSALM 16

REFLECTION

Mason Ondrof Richie Magne Alexa Carlson Sara Christie

OUR OWN REFLECTIONS

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"PSALM 16" By Caroline Cobb

*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

"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"

*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

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today and October 22, right after worship. Contact Pastor Andy at andyk@wyckoffreformed.org for more information.

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 <u>dropped off in bags</u> 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: http://boxoflove.sohm.volunteerhub.com/ 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! Sign up fills up fast - there are four days available.

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

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, house hold 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



YOUTH GROUP FALL SCHEDULE



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTH GROUP – meets tonight, October 15, at 7:00pm at Wyckoff Reformed!

BREAD OF LIFE MISSION DAY

Families and teens are invited to prepare and serve bagged lunches inside North Reformed Church in Newark, NJ from 12-3pm on Sunday, October 29. Food preparation will take place after coffee hour from 11:00-11:30pm. We'll depart around noon. It is very impactful and a practical way to love our neighbors. I look forward to this every time we get to participate! I hope you'll join us!

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15

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

Tuesday, October 17

6:30PM Elders Meeting 7:30PM Consistory Meeting Thursday, October 19

3:30PM WRC Book Club

3:30PM Baking through the Bible 5:30PM Young Families' Dinner

Sunday, October 22

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

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