

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

October 22, 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

"OUR SALVATION IS BOUND UP TOGETHER"

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 63:2-4 NRSV

"So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name."

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING" #351

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL "LORD, HAVE MERCY" #639

PROMISE OF GRACE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A #1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"MY ONE COMFORT"

*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

"NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD" By A. McAfee., Arranged by Greg Nalesnik Trio: Julie Collins, Robin Brickman, Mark Perry

*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 6:1-5

SERMON "BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"OUR SALVATION IS BOUND UP TOGETHER"

*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

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" #19 VV.1-2,4-5

*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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The meeting will be held during worship on Sunday, October 29, in the sanctuary. Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate all that God is doing here.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The church office will soon be ordering new offering envelopes for 2024. If you have been using envelopes but would like stop receiving them for 2024, or you'd like to start receiving envelopes for the coming year, please let Jessica in the church office know by Monday, October 30.

WALK-IN DINNER THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered for the Walk-in Dinners in 2023. The dates we are scheduled to prepare and serve dinners in 2024 are Saturdays, February 3rd, May 4th, July 20th and October 12th. Through your support, we are able to continue this much needed ministry to those experiencing food insecurity. If you want any information about the walk-in dinners, please contact Karen Riether at 201-788-5674 or kriether@gmail.com.

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

Tonight is our youth group fall party from 7:00-8:30pm! Costumes, pumpkin carving, and more...we hope you'll join and invite your friends!

Sunday school is starting a new 'Bring your Bible' initiative! Students will get a punch card that remains at church. After bringing their Bible to church 10 times, they'll get a reward. Parents - we appreciate your support in establishing rhythms that will help your child read their Bible. Contact Sara Christie if your child needs a Bible of their own!

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22

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

10:30AM Pellowship Hour 10:30AM Discovery Class 7:00PM Youth Group

Wednesday, October 25

9:00ÁM Zoom Bible Study

6:30PM Choir Practice

Thursday, October 26

3:30PM Baking through the Bible

Sunday, October 29

9:30 AM Sunday Worship / Annual

Congregational Meeting

10:30 AM Fellowship Hour 12:00PM Newark Service Trip

7:00PM Youth Group

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The church office is open 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. each week day. Phone: 201-891-1782 / Fax: 201-891-1260

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