



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

October 29, 2023
Covenant Renewal Sunday
Annual Congregational Meeting

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.

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

"SEE HOW GOOD IT IS"

WELCOME

"Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth, **Amen.**"

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Agenda
Nov. 6, 2022 Congregational Meeting Minutes
Dec. 4, 2022 Congregational Election Minutes

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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 103:1-2

"Let my whole being bless the Lord!

Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

Let my whole being bless the Lord

and never forget all his good deeds!"

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

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, our salvation is bound up together as we walk through this wilderness. The road is long and perilous and it is easy to lose our way; to grow weak in our love; to succumb to the brokenness within and around us. Lord, hear our pleading for your help, for your forgiveness...

Lord, have mercy.

We walk together with you, Christ, our faithful head, with the Holy Spirit our wisdom and strength. Work in us as we journey; keep us awake and watchful for your Kingdom. Help us set Christ apart as Lord in our hearts. Remind us that we are children of the light and not of darkness. May our words and deeds be marked by faith, love, and the hope of our salvation so that our lives may be an encouragement to the body until at last you return in glory. We pray in the power of your name, Christ. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

“HE WILL HOLD ME FAST”

***SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE**

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

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT

NURSERY SCHOOL REPORT

Kat Naumann

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

“TANGO, OP. 165, NO 2”

By Isaac Albeniz
Piano Solo

TREASURER’S REPORT

Alan Pohlman

BUDGET REPORT

***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

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Robin Brickman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

SERMON

"ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Pat Constance
Robert and Nancy Davidson
Steven and Christine DeGennaro
Ava Marvel
Steve and Mary Ondrof
Anne Sedler
Jeff and Nancy Seise

***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.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

TEN THOUSAND REASONS (REFRAIN ONLY)

COVENANT RENEWAL

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

TEN THOUSAND REASONS (REFRAIN ONLY)

NECROLOGY

Dave Eicher
Don Gatlin
Klaus Radicke
Dolly Suydam
Dic VerHage

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

TEN THOUSAND REASONS (REFRAIN ONLY)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

“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”

CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

*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, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

Flowers are given in memory of Dorothy Nalesnik, from Greg and Lorraine.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAR OF HOPE "BOX OF LOVE"

Thank you to all who donated towards the Box of Love Fundraiser. Due to your support, and the support of the nursery school, we were able to donate 18 Thanksgiving meals to families in need. Thank you!

You can still 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.

There are two ways you can 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. Or you can mail a check to Star of Hope Ministries, Inc., 34 Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07505.

2. Pack In Person: You can sign up online at:

<http://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.

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 and beyond, please let Jessica in the church office know by Monday, October 30.

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 5 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.

When you drop off your items, please do also drop off a few shopping bags/boxes if you have extras of either!

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 THIS SUNDAY

Fifth Sundays of the month are service Sundays! We are **taking another trip to North Reformed Church in Newark, NJ this Sunday from 12:00pm to 3:00pm** to distribute lunches to community members that come through the church **in a very safe location**. Please let me know if you and/or your teen will be joining us! We'll meet at Wyckoff Reformed Church, in Heneveld Hall. Guardians and families are welcome to join as well!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BYO BIBLE

We encourage kids to bring their Bible to church every week so they can practice finding and reading God's Word and hopefully transfer this practice to home. To develop this habit, a rewards system! Thank you for your support and help! If your child needs a personal Bible, please contact Sara and we will get one in their hands!

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29

9:30 AM Sunday Worship / Annual
Congregational Meeting

10:45 AM Fellowship Hour

12:00PM Newark Service Trip

Wednesday, November 1

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study

6:30PM Choir Practice

Thursday, November 2

3:30PM Baking through the Bible

Sunday, November 5

9:30 AM Sunday Worship

10:30AM-12:00PM Rummage Sale Dropoff

10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

7:00PM Youth Group

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