



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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November 5, 2023  
All Saints' Sunday

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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides).  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://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.

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.

**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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect).

# GATHERED BY GOD

**GATHERING MUSIC** "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS" #257

## 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

JOHN 1:1-5, 12-14 NRSV

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

"THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

## PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

EPHESIANS 5:1-2, 8-10, 11-16 MSG

Watch what God does, and then you do it. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Lord, have mercy.

You groped your way through that murk once, but no longer. You're out in the open now. The bright light of Christ makes your way plain. So no more stumbling around. Get on with it! The good, the right, the true—these are the actions appropriate for daylight hours. Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it.

Lord, have mercy.

Don't waste your time on useless work, mere busywork, the barren pursuits of darkness—things you must do in the darkness where no one will see. Rip the cover off those frauds and see how attractive they look in the light of Christ. Wake up from your sleep, Climb out of your coffins; Christ will show you the light! So watch your step. Use your head. Make the most of every chance you get. These are desperate times!

Lord, have mercy.

### **PROMISE OF GRACE**

PSALM 103: 2-5, 8 NRSV

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live\*  
The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

### **\*SONG OF LIVING ANEW**

"WE ARE CALLED" #296

### **\*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](http://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**

"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"  
By Jill Gallina

**\*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**

COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

**SERMON**

"ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

**SERMON NOTES**

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## \*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.

## 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!

## SONG OF RESPONSE

"OUR SALVATION IS BOUND UP TOGETHER"

## 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**

"BE THOU MY VISION" #859

**\*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**

Norma Leonhard, Anne, Travis, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, Michael and Carla Grant, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Amy Bowers Dill, Sheldon Platt, 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 honor of Jessie VerHage's birthday, with love from Lisa and Bill Barkenbush.*

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

Bible Study will be taking a break this week.

Pastor Andy will be out of the office until November 16. If you require pastoral care, please call the church office to be connected.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

There are two ways you can still 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: 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](mailto:kriether@gmail.com) or 201-788-5674.

### **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.

The sale is on Friday, November 10 from 9:00am-4:00pm and Saturday, November 11 from 9:00am-1:00pm with Bag Sale at 1:00pm.

#### WYCKOFF INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Temple Beth Rishon, 585 Russell Avenue in Wyckoff will hold the Wyckoff Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration at 12:30pm Sunday, November 19. Refreshments will follow the service.

#### THE DEACONS COAT DRIVE IS COMING!

In the spirit of loving one another, we hope to provide that love in the form of warmth to those in need this coming winter season. WRC Deacons will be holding its annual coat drive November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, distributed through Star of Hopes ministry. Coat racks will be available in the Narthex both Sundays. Please bring gently used, clean men's, women's and children's coats. For additional drop off requests, please contact Brian Kennedy at (914) 414-7022.

#### NEW HOPE ESL CLASS

WRC is teaming up with New Hope Community Ministries to help in their ESL class on Saturday, November 18th from 9:30- 1pm. It will be at the Unity Christian Reformed Church, 339N 11th St, Prospect Park. We need 8 volunteers to help in the kitchen, in two conversation classrooms and for childcare. We also need to provide snacks. Volunteers can meet in Prospect Park or meet at WRC at 9:00am and drive with Sara and Karen.

You may sign up to volunteer in person or to donate snacks using our Signup Genius: <https://shorturl.at/vxNR4>

If you have any questions, contact Karen Riether at [kriether@gmail.com](mailto:kriether@gmail.com) or 201-788-5674 or contact Sara Christie at [sarac@wyckoffreformed.org](mailto:sarac@wyckoffreformed.org) or 551-427-3685. Thank you for your support.

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

### BYO BIBLE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kids are encouraged to bring their Bible to Sunday school each week. After 10 weeks of bringing it, they can choose a reward. Our purpose is to make the Word accessible and teach them how to use it at home. If you need a Bible, please contact Sara at [sarac@wyckoffreformed.org](mailto:sarac@wyckoffreformed.org)

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Youth Group meets every Sunday night from 7:00-8:30pm in the Family Min. Space! Bring a friend; all are welcome! Bring out a friend and come play games, make friends, and discover your identity in God!

### VOLUNTEER AT CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER

November 7, 4-5pm - We will color, craft, and converse with residents! Contact Sara, [sarac@wyckoffreformed.org](mailto:sarac@wyckoffreformed.org), for more details.

### FAMILY SUPPER CLUB

Our next one is Thursday, November 16 from 5:30-7:00pm! It's a potluck style dinner so bring a favorite dish to share! We'd love for all our young families to join us for fellowship and discipleship!

### SCRIPTURE & STEM

We're excited to offer an after school drop off class for First through Fifth Grade that begins on Wednesday, November 29! The class will run for four consecutive Wednesdays, from 3:45-5:15pm, Nov. 29-Dec. 20. Each week we will complete simple STEAM exercises that correspond to a Bible story or scripture passage. Please register online: <https://shorturl.at/isAJU>. The final day to register is November 20.

### STROLL THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS STORY

You won't want to miss our 4th annual Christmas walk on December 10 from 5:00-6:00pm! This beloved event features an interactive walk to hear about Jesus's mission, a live petting zoo, Bach to Rock music station, hot cocoa, cookies, and caroling at 6pm! The outdoor path will be lit and stroller-friendly. All ages are welcome; the more the merrier!

# CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
10:30AM Rummage Sale Dropoff  
7:00PM Youth Group

Tuesday, November 7

4:00PM Youth Volunteer at CHCC  
7:00PM Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

6:30PM Choir Practice

Thursday, November 9

3:30PM Baking through the Bible

Friday, November 10 & Saturday, November 11

9:00AM Rummage Sale

Sunday, November 12

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
12:00PM Newark Service Trip  
7:00PM Youth Group

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