



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

November 12, 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). 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

Let us worship the Lord with gladness!

Come into his sanctuary with praise!

Lift up your hearts; lift up your voice!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" #575

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess

our sinfulness, our shortcomings,

and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts,

in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,

for we are ashamed and sorry

for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins,

and help us to live in your light

and walk in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PROMISE OF GRACE

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
we are assured that there is no sin so terrible
that God cannot forgive,
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.
Thanks be to God.

***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

"AVE MARIA"
By Bach Gounad
Soloist: Sandra Ondrof

***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

JOHN 13:34,35

SERMON

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER:WITNESS"
Lisa Barkenbush
"We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing"

Mike DeRosa
Becky McAdams

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "LET US BE KNOWN BY OUR LOVE"

***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**

"CHURCH OF GOD, ELECT AND GLORIOUS" #252

(TUNE OF #928)

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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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

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 or 201-788-5674 or contact Sara Christie at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org or 551-427-3685. Thank you for your support.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS MARKET

It's that time of year again! We are excited to partner with New Hope Community Ministries Christmas Market for their annual Christmas Market toy drive. **This year, their goal is to collect toys by Giving Tuesday, November 27th, and they can only do this with support from local churches!**

The New Hope Christmas Market is a program that relieves the financial stress of the holiday season for families in the Prospect Park, Haledon and Hawthorne communities. Participants get to purchase gifts at discounted prices.

A few ways we can support this ministry is to:

* Purchase a toy that can be delivered directly to New Hope Community Ministries through their Amazon wishlist: <https://tinyurl.com/NHCMWishList> (Make sure you have it delivered directly to New Hope Community Ministries.)

* Make a monetary donation through their website <https://www.newhopecmnj.org/donate>, Select 'Christmas Market' to "apply my donation".

* Write a check and mail it to: New Hope Community Ministries, 331 North 11th St, Prospect Park, NJ 07508. Note that the check is for the Christmas Market.

Thank you for helping these families. If you have any questions, contact Karen Riether at 201-788-5674 or kriether@gmail.com.

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.

They are still looking for volunteers to pack boxes:

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.

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

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. The WRC choir will be singing! Refreshments will follow the service.

DEACONS' COAT DRIVE

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 today and November 19th, 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.

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUNG FAMILY SUPPER CLUB

Join us this 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!

BYO BIBLE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kids are encouraged to bring their Bible to Sunday school each week. If you need a Bible, please contact Sara at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org.

SCRIPTURE & STEM

This after school drop off class is for First through Fifth Grade and begins on Wednesday, November 29! The final day to register is November 20. The class will run for four consecutive Wednesdays, from 3:45-5:30pm. Each week we will complete simple STEM exercises that correspond to a Bible story or scripture passage. Please register online: <https://shorturl.at/isAJU>

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!

HELP WITH GREENING THE SANCTUARY - NOV. 25

Greening the sanctuary and putting up the outside lights will take place on Saturday, November 25 at 10:00am, and your help is needed to complete these tasks. Many hands make light work, so if the weather conditions are favorable we should be done inside and outside well before Noon. Please arrive at 10:00am if you are willing and able to help!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Registration is open for our June 30-July 4, 2024 youth mission trip! We can't wait to serve in Newark, NY. This trip is open to incoming 9th graders - college-aged students: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips/youthmissiontrip>

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12

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

Tuesday, November 14

7:00PM Children's Cmte Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

6:30PM Choir Practice

Thursday, November 16

3:45PM Baking through the Bible

Sunday, November 19

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

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