



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

December 4, 2022

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 wrlive.org or on Facebook Live.

If you need to use a restroom, they 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.

Masks are recommended for all those in attendance.
Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (ages 4-9), and Students (ages 10-13). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. During Advent, Kids and Students will start the service with their families and will be dismissed to the choir room (in the sanctuary) after the Family Moment. They will come back to the sanctuary to perform 'Joy to the World' at the end of the service. Confirmation students are expected to remain in the service. Guardians will check in their children on the iPad.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

Communion is served this morning by intinction and with prepackaged elements. Two lines will be formed down the center aisle. Join the line on the left (pulpit) side to receive by intinction. You will be offered bread to tear off a piece and a cup in which to dip the bread and then eat. Join the line on the right (lectern) side to receive prepackaged bread and juice that you can eat upon returning to your seat. 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.

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.**

ADVENT CANDLE

ISAIAH 11:3-5, 33:22

The Cortina Family

"O Sacred Lord of Ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free."

*SONGS OF PRAISE

"O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" #61 V. 3

"ANCIENT OF DAYS"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for your coming. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

PSALM 130:7-8

Israel, wait for the Lord!

Because faithful love is with the Lord;

because great redemption is with our God!

He is the one who will redeem Israel

from all its sin.

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

Children will be walked to their lesson at this time.

OFFERING

We respond to the love and grace of Jesus by giving back our whole lives to God in worship. In this offering, we give our financial gifts as a symbol that all we have comes from God and is to be used for God's glory. Please continue to support us! To give your gift online visit www.wyckoffreformed.org/give, text an amount to 201-849-1436, or leave it in the offering box in the Narthex.

OFFERTORY

"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"

The Wiechmann Family
Drums: Carson De Marco

*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

GENESIS 37: 1-36, 45: 1-15

SERMON

"MORE THAN WATCHMEN: JOSEPH"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*APOSTLES' CREED

We join our voices together with Christians throughout the ages to proclaim these words:

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

"AMAZING GRACE" #691

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

*SONG OF SENDING

"JOY TO THE WORLD" #92 VV. 1-2

Kids Ensemble

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION MEETING TODAY

The election meeting will take place immediately after worship today.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR & BAKE SALE

Please join us after the election meeting in Heneveld Hall for coffee and fellowship. There will also be a student-led bake sale today for mission trip fundraising! Cash only, please.

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Susan Fox, Cathy and Art
DelColliano, Erika Bach, Janette
Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Trudie
Zegel, Roz Brickman, Jeannie
Tamaroglio, Chuck Austin, Joyce
Wolff, Eileen Black, Brad Ritter,
John Kerin, Donna, Teagan
Christophersen, Cheryl,

Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa,
Michael Trautmann, Mike, Henry
Jaarsma, David Murdock, Neal
Schlendorf, Frank, Dick Robbins,
Ruth Grape, Pam Ritter, Lauren,
George, Jack Broderick, Donald
Moore

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION MEETING NOMINEES

Slate of Nominees:

Audit

Pam Bogert - '25

Nominating

Dana Christie - '25

Lorraine Perry - '23

Michael Scalise - '25

Personnel

Jen Aug - '25

Scholarship

Grace Schaus - '25

Elder

Glenn Dykstra - '25 (2nd term)

Joan Ralph - '25

Deacon

Jeff Carlson - '25

Jenny DeRosa - '24

Nancy Wiechmann - '25 (2nd term)

ADVENT GATHERINGS

Every Sunday in December, 4:30-6pm. All ages will worship and share a meal together. Then, we will split into small groups while the children are dismissed for their own lesson. We will be working through the Advent Conspiracy curriculum as we discover what it means to spend less, give more, and love all this Advent. To help us plan appropriately, please REGISTER ONLINE. <https://tinyurl.com/adventgatherings>

DISCOVERY CLASSES

Interested in learning more about WRC and getting connected to all that's going on? Join us for our next Discovery Class! Our next class is 12/7 at 7:30pm in the Family Ministries space on the third floor of our Education Building. Contact Pastor Andy (andyk@wyckoffreformed.org) for more info.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Plants can be purchased in memory of, or in tribute to, a family member or loved one. You may then pick up your poinsettia from the sanctuary after Christmas Eve services or Sunday Service on December 25th for you to enjoy at home. Extra plants will be delivered to shut-in members of the congregation. Poinsettias are \$15 and can be ordered by calling the office or using the online form at: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/poinsettia-order-form>.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE CARILLON

Advent is here! With this holy and joyful time comes a host of special music ringing from the carillon. This year, you can again sponsor your favorite Christmas Carols any day throughout Advent.

The calendar for sponsorship and the list of carols can be found here:

<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/christmascarillon>.

It's an easy process and you can pay online, too. Weekday pricing starts at \$20. Holiday times are more. And don't forget to come and hear your special music play! It is glorious!

WRC BOOK CLUB

Our next book will be *Left on Tenth: A Second Chance at Life: A Memoir* by Delia Ephron. This book is available in the library system. Our next meeting will be Thursday December 15th at 3:00 pm -in the Memorial Room ---and via Zoom.

SUPPORT WRC WHILE SHOPPING THIS CHRISTMAS

Did you know the church has an Amazon Smile account? If you select us as your charity, 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated back to the church. It's not much, but if you're going to shop on Amazon anyway, you might as well make sure a little is given back! Follow the link below to select us as your charity, and then remember to do your Amazon shopping through their AmazonSmile site (smile.amazon.com) which has all the same stuff as normal Amazon. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-1601258>

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

New Hope Community Ministries services families in need in Haledon, Hawthorne and Prospect Park. This year on December 12 & 13, they will be setting up a Christmas Market for parents to shop for affordable toys and gifts for their children. They receive monetary or toy donations and they sell toys to parents for \$1.00-\$5.00. It is a great way to support low income families for Christmas. You can shop by clicking this link:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KVEHJYM1S9FI?pldnSite=1>

Be sure that you have your purchases delivered to New Hope.

STAR OF HOPE MINISTRY'S DONATIONS

Star of Hope Ministry's Thanksgiving Boxes of Love was a big success, thanks to all who donated. Thousands of boxes and turkeys are making their way from the pastors and leaders in Star of Hope's networks into the homes of families

and individuals across our cities. The work is almost complete! Star of Hope still needs to raise a little over \$25,000 to cover the remaining expenses for the Thanksgiving Box of Love initiative. If you are able to help, please click this link to donate: <https://www.sohm.org/bol2022>

FAMILY MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During Advent, our kids and students (ages 4 through 7th grade) will go to the choir room for their lesson. The nursery will still be open.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will meet virtually for 30 minutes on 12/4 and 12/11. We hope families will attend Advent Gatherings as well on these days.

We will have regular youth group on 12/18 from 7-8:30pm for our Christmas party. The gingerbread decorating competition is raised this year as we will be creating Nativity scenes!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Young families are invited to join Sara on 12/7 from 4:00-5:00pm in our Family Ministries space for cookie decorating and ornament making Christmas fun! Contact Sara at 551-427-3685, if you plan to come!

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 4

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Election Meeting
10:45 AM Fellowship Hour & Bake Sale
4:30 PM Advent Gathering
7:00 PM Zoom Youth Group

Tuesday, December 6

5:30 PM Confirmation Class
7:15 PM Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
4:00 PM Young Families Christmas Crafts
6:30 PM Choir Practice
7:30 PM Discovery Class

Sunday, December 11

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
4:30 PM Advent Gathering
7:00 PM Zoom Youth Group

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