



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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May 22, 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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides).  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://wrclive.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.

Infants and children (birth-3 years old) may be taken to the nursery in the blue room of our Education Building upon your arrival and before heading to the sanctuary for worship. Once in the sanctuary, families should check in their children using our iPad check-in system before taking a seat. At the beginning of the service, children ages 3 years old through 8th grade will be escorted by their teachers to their classroom in the Education Building. Masks will be recommended for teachers and children, especially those who are at risk. Parents will pick up their child from their classrooms following worship.

**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

"Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything."

-Attributed to Fr. Pedro Arrupe SJ

## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME

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

Grace to you and peace from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

"O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS" #796

### PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

PSALM 51:1-12, 15-18 CEB

Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love!

Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion!  
Wash me completely clean of my guilt;  
purify me from my sin!

Because I know my wrongdoings,  
my sin is always right in front of me.  
I've sinned against you—you alone.  
I've committed evil in your sight.  
That's why you are justified when you render your verdict,  
completely correct when you issue your judgment.  
Yes, I was born in guilt, in sin,  
from the moment my mother conceived me.  
And yes, you want truth in the most hidden places;  
you teach me wisdom in the most secret space.

Purify me with hyssop and I will be clean;  
wash me and I will be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and celebration again;  
let the bones you crushed rejoice once more.  
Hide your face from my sins;  
wipe away all my guilty deeds!  
Create a clean heart for me, God;  
put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!  
Please don't throw me out of your presence;  
please don't take your holy spirit away from me.  
Return the joy of your salvation to me  
and sustain me with a willing spirit.

Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will proclaim your praise.  
You don't want sacrifices.  
If I gave an entirely burned offering,  
you wouldn't be pleased.  
A broken spirit is my sacrifice, God.[a]  
You won't despise a heart, God, that is broken and crushed.  
Do good things for Zion by your favor.  
Rebuild Jerusalem's walls.

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE" #682

## **FAMILY MOMENT**

Sara Christie

## **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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/give) or feel free to mail your offering.*

## **OFFERTORY**

"BE STILL AND KNOW"  
By: Steven Curtis Chapman  
Chancel Choir

## **\*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

1 JOHN 4:7-21 CEB

SERMON

"FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT: LOVE"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"OPEN UP"

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Jack Livesey  
Son of Andrew and Stefanie Livesey

## \*APOSTLES' CREED

We join our voices together with Christians throughout the ages and across the world 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.

## 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 RESPONSE

"LOVE WILL NEVER FAIL"

By: Porter's Gate

### \*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

## POSTLUDE

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## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Morning Prayers will be held in the sanctuary at 10am on Tuesdays and on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83734077031?pwd=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV3hHNHhuZz09>

Bible study on Zoom 10am on Wednesdays to discuss the upcoming sermon text.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQINwQ3crbTNvQT09>

Evening Prayers will be held at 7:30pm on Thursdays on Zoom only.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83734077031?pwd=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV3hHNHhuZz09>

## **FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY**

Congratulations to the six recipients of this year's Van Grouw Scholarship and two recipients of this year's Christine H. White Memorial Scholarship! The scholarships will be awarded during 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 5th. The recipient or a family member must be present at that service to receive the scholarship. If you have any questions regarding scholarships, please contact Sara Christie.

## YOUTH ROOM RENOVATION

We loved sharing the renovation progress with the entire church community last Sunday and showing so many of you around the beautiful new Youth and Ministry room. We have been able to accomplish this amazing transformation thanks to the generosity and hard work of so many of you and we are so appreciative. If you would like to partner with us to finish this project, you can visit our website for more information and to see what your donation would help contribute towards. Thank you for helping us finish this project as a church family!

[www.wyckoffreformed.org/youth-room-renovation](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/youth-room-renovation)

Direct Giving Link: [www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/wyck580168](http://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/wyck580168)  
(please select 'Youth Room Renovation' as the appropriate fund in the drop down box), via checks marked 'Youth Room Renovation' or text your dollar amount and YOUTH (\$xxYOUTH) to 201-849-1436.

## FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're excited to invite our young families to our very first Family VBS on August 15th, 16th, and 18th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Dinner will be served followed by rotations through a Bible story, craft, and game. This VBS is open to families with rising preschoolers to rising third graders. (Roughly 3-9 years old). Any caregiver is welcome to participate. Older siblings are welcome to attend with their families. Register at [www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration) or contact Sara Christie for more information.

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, May 22

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Property Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM Youth Group @ Ponds

## Tuesday, May 24

10:00 AM Morning Prayers  
7:30 PM Consistory Meeting

## Wednesday, May 25

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study  
6:30 PM Choir Practice

## Thursday, May 26

3:00 PM WRC Book Club (Zoom)  
7:30 PM Evening Prayers  
7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

## Friday, May 27

5:30 PM Youth Group Fire Pit

## Sunday, May 29

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School

# CONTACT US

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