

# WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

May 29, 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 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.

## GATHERED BY GOD

#### **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 126 (MSG)

It seemed like a dream, too good to be true, when God returned Zion's exiles.

We laughed, we sang, we couldn't believe our good fortune.

We were the talk of the nations—

"God was wonderful to them!"

God was wonderful to us; we are one happy people.

And now, God, do it again—
bring rains to our drought-stricken lives
So those who planted their crops in despair
will shout "Yes!" at the harvest,
So those who went off with heavy hearts
will come home laughing, with armloads of blessing.

#### **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"PSALM 126"

#### PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

PSALM 51 (SELECT VERSES)

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!
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. 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.

Deliver me from violence, God, God of my salvation, so that my tongue can sing of your righteousness.

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.

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

REVELATIONS 5:6-10 CEB

**SONG OF PROMISE** 

"IS HE WORTHY?"

Sara Christie

#### **FAMILY MOMENT**

#### OFFERING

"You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will.

Give me only your love and your grace for that is enough for me."

-St. Ignatius from the Fourth Week of the Spiritual Exercises.

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 or feel free to mail your offering.

**OFFERTORY** 

"AIN'T THAT GOOD NEWS"

Traditional Spiritual

Soloists: Lillyann Martins and Negin Saidian

#### \*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 ACTS 16: 16-34 CEB

**SERMON** "FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT: JOY"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

**SERMON NOTES** 

# **RESPONDING TO GOD**

#### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" #581

#### \*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 SENDING**

"WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION"

\*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

#### **POSTLUDE**

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#### TODAY'S SOLOISTS

Lillyann is a Junior at Clifton High School. She began singing when she was 5 and has been in C.H. S. choir for 3 years and plays varsity soccer. She sings weekly at her parish, St. John Kanty, and hopes to attend Seton Hall, pre law.

Negin is a sophomore at C.H. S. and participates in the choir, band and orchestra. She performs in various musical groups throughout Clifton and was a member of her middle school show choir. She hopes to pursue music after graduation.

Both girls are very excited to be singing at Wyckoff Reformed Church.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dana Christie, Joyce Wolff, Robin Hori, Eileen Black, Barbara Dreyer, Brad Ritter, Lou Martens, John Kerin, Donna, Teagan Christophersen, Patricia Scalise, Cheryl, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa, Cyndi Bach, Gordon Dobson, Michael Trautmann, Kathy Chapman, Emma Thor, Mike, Larry Journell, Henry Jaarsma, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Dick Robbins, Ruth Grape, Rob Arnold, Pam Ritter, David Eicher, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

#### **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=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09

Evening Prayers will be held at 7:30pm on Thursdays on Zoom only. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83734077031?pwd=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV 3hHNHhuZz09

#### 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.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration">www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration</a> or contact Sara Christie for more information.

## CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day – Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 31 10:00 AM Morning Prayers Wednesday, June 1

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

Thursday, June 2

7:30 PM Evening Prayers 7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

Sunday, June 5 Scholarship Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Refreshments and Fellowship

### CONTACT US

Rev. Andrew Kadzban, Pastor Robin Brickman, VP of Consistory Brian Kennedy, President of Deacons Julie Holland, Treasurer Tracey McGovern, Asst. Treasurer Kat Naumann, Nursery School Director Sara Christie, Director of Family Ministries Lindsay Daniels, Office Administrator Keith Moody, Sexton Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Dir. Samantha Kadzban, Worship Leader Dave Daehnke, Cemetery Superintendent Kelly Ahearn, Cemetery Treasurer

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The church office is open 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. each week day. Phone: 201-891-1782 / Fax: 201-891-1260

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