



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

July 3, 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.

Thanks for joining us for this week's worship service. As you gather this morning, take a moment to notice God's creation around you. Give thanks to God for what you see, hear, smell, and feel.
Notice God's presence and welcome God in.

If you need to use a restroom, they are available through the Nursery School entrance of the Education Building, near the playground.

During the summer months, there will be no nursery care for infants. After the Offering, children ages 2 years old through 2nd grade will be escorted by their teachers from the Welcome Tent to the Education Building, where they will be picked up following worship. Older children will be invited to worship with their families this summer.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

We will be celebrating communion today during worship. Individual sealed cups of grape juice and packets of crackers (including a gluten free option) are available at the Welcome Tent when you arrive. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please ask an usher.

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

"PROMISES"

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 cannot overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100:5

"Give thanks to the Lord for his is good and his kindness endures
Forever, his faithfulness to all generations."

*SONG OF PRAISE "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #348

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, it sometimes feels like your promises are so far away. There is so much upheaval around us and within us that your mercies seem futile. But from age to age you remain the same; your faithfulness endures. Teach us to trust that this is so. Help us to *live* like this is so. Interrupt our hurry that blinds us to your presence. Interrupt our indifference that mars your kindness and goodness. Open our clenched hands that betray your abundance and generosity. Open our hardened hearts that deny your grace and hospitality.

For all the ways we deny your faithfulness, forgive us, Lord, in your mercy.
Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

“HE WILL HOLD ME FAST”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Refrain:

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Refrain

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!
Refrain

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Sara Christie

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.

***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

HEBREWS 11:1-16

SERMON

"FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: FAITHFULNESS"

RESPONDING TO GOD

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

As we celebrate communion this week, we are excited to again provide communion elements to those who would like to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us. There are small pre-filled and factory sealed cups of grape juice and individual packets of crackers (including a gluten free option) available in the narthex when you arrive. 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!

*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"

Refrain

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Refrain

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Refrain

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

REFRAIN

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We invite you to join us today after worship on the patio for lemonade, cookies and fellowship!

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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=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09>

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

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register now to be part of our Family-style VBS this summer on August 15, 16 and 18! Guardians (of all ages) and their students are invited to three nights of worship, dinner and faith-filled fun! Register at www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration or contact Sara Christie for more information.

MISSION TRIP SEND OFF

Early risers are invited to join us at 5:00am on July 10 for a prayer as we send the mission trip team to Maine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL

For the past decade, our congregation has generously donated to a Christian founded charitable organization called Opportunity International.

Again this year, our Mission Committee has contributed \$1000 to OI. The mission Committee is challenging the congregation to match this donation.

If you wish to participate in the annual Mission Committee challenge, you can donate in any of three different ways:

- Go to our secure site <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/wyck580168> and select Opportunity International from the drop-down menu
- Send a text message to 201-849-1436 with content "\$ (dollar amount and Opportunity"
- Write a check to 'The Wyckoff Reformed Church' (memo: Opportunity Int'l) and mail it to the church or put it in the Sunday morning collection box.
- Go to the opportunity Int'l website, www.opportunity.org, and donate.

If you wish to learn more about Opportunity International, check their website www.opportunity.org or contact Brian Clark at 201-970-7210 or Karen Riether at 201-788-5674.

JULY WALK-IN DINNER

The next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is on Saturday, July 23.

Thank you to everyone that has helped with this important mission in the past. Each time we prepare and serve a dinner, we need 10 or more volunteers.

Here are the ways you can help:

1. Pick up food and water at ShopRite on Friday.
2. Two people to prepare the salad Friday afternoon or evening.
3. Two people to cut potatoes into chunks at 9:00am on Saturday.
4. Two people to prepare the meatloaf at 10:15am on Saturday.
5. Thank you to Dave Collins for volunteering to cook the meatloaf, vegetables and potatoes in the church kitchen from 11:15 am - 2:30pm.
6. One person to pick up and cook one meatloaf tray at home - 11:15am - 2:00pm.
7. Three people to pick up the cooked food and supplies in the church kitchen, deliver it to the homeless shelter in Hackensack and stay and help place the food in containers. This commitment is from 2:15 - 6:00pm. These volunteers need to be 18 or older, sign a waiver form and need to show proof of vaccination. Volunteer names are needed by Monday, 7/11. If you have served already, your waiver form should be on file.
8. One person to come in at 2:00pm to help clean up the kitchen.

Add your name to the signup genius below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448AFA72CABFF2-volunteers4>

You can also contact Karen at kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674 if you want more information.

WRC NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY

Star of Hope Ministries of Paterson is seeking help with a food drive for their pantry this July. Star of Hope does important work with those that need it most and WRC Northside Food Pantry will be assisting them in whatever way we can. That's where you come in. We did not have a list of needs at the deadline to publish in *The Bellringer*, but when we do, we'll get it published on our email system and in the worship guide. I am asking for your help by buying a few items from that list during visits to your favorite grocery store because our two pennies in the offering plate will go a long way in furthering the shining of the light of Jesus to those in darkness. Stay tuned.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3

9:30 AM Sunday Outdoor Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, July 5

10:00 AM Morning Prayers

Wednesday, July 6

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study

Sunday, July 10

5:00 AM Mission Trip Sendoff
9:30 AM Sunday Outdoor Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

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