



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

August 14, 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. Before the Offering, children ages 2 years old through 2nd grade will be escorted by their teachers 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.

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

"I AM YOUR BELOVED"

WELCOME

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

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

What came into being in him was light and that light
is the Light of the World.

The Light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 35: 1-2,4 MSG

Wilderness and desert will sing joyously,
the badlands will celebrate and flower—
Like the crocus in spring, bursting into blossom,
a symphony of song and color.

Mountain glories of Lebanon—a gift.

Awesome Carmel, stunning Sharon—gifts.

God's resplendent glory, fully on display.

God awesome, God majestic...

God is here, right here,

on his way to put things right

And redress all wrongs.

He's on his way!

*SONG OF PRAISE

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING #551

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice with us and sing:
alleluia, alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
and shining moon with silver gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind so wild and strong,
white clouds that sail in heaven along,
alleluia, alleluia!
New rising dawn in praise rejoice;
you lights of evening find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day
bring forth your blessings on our way;
alleluia, alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
alleluia, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

"I will sing for joy in God,
explode in praise from deep in my soul!
He dressed me up in a suit of salvation,
he outfitted me in a robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom who puts on a tuxedo
and a bride a jeweled tiara.

ISAIAH 61:10-11 MSG

For as the earth bursts with spring wildflowers,
and as a garden cascades with blossoms,
So the Master, God, brings righteousness into full bloom
and puts praise on display before the nations."

PROMISE OF GRACE

ISAIAH 43:1-4 MSG

"Don't be afraid. I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine.
Because I am God, the Holy of Israel, your Savior, I paid a huge price for you."

"I AM YOUR BELOVED"

Refrain:

I am Your beloved You have bought me with Your blood
And on Your hand You've written out my name
I am Your beloved one the Father loves
Mercy has defeated all my shame

There's no accusation or any condemnation
When I look into my Father's eyes
They don't see my sin they only see redemption
This is how my heart has been defined

I can hear a voice
That is louder than the thunder
Reminding me of who I've always been
Refrain

The one who knows me best
Is the one who loves me most
There is nothing I have done
That can change the Father's love
Refrain

*SONG OF PRAISE

"NOT IN A HURRY"

Lord I don't want to rush on ahead
In my own strength
When You're right here

Refrain:

I'm not in a hurry
When it comes to Your Spirit
When it comes to Your presence
When it comes to Your voice
I'm learning to listen
Just to rest in Your nearness
I'm starting to notice
You are speaking

Lord I want to love like You
I want to feel what You feel
I want to see what You see
Refrain

Open my eyes I want to see You
Open my ears I want to hear You speak
Tell me Your thoughts what's on Your mind
I'll be Your friend I want to see through Your eyes
Refrain

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 or feel free to mail your offering.

Children are dismissed for their lesson at this time.

***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

SONG OF SONGS 2:1-17

SERMON

“SUMMER OF LOVE”
Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

“IN THE GARDEN”

Refrain:

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing
Refrain

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

***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

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

WELCOME PIANIST PETER CANDELA!

Peter Candela is freelance musician. His many endeavors include keyboards for Broadway's The Lion King since 1998. He has subbed in many liturgical settings, including St. Elizabeth's down the road, and he regularly accompanies at Temple Sharey Tefilo Israel in South Orange. You might have heard him accompanying the Memorial Day choir on church grounds on Memorial Day this year. He is a native of Rochester, New York and graduated from the Eastman School of Music.

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

Prayers and Bible study remain on hiatus this week.

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP SIX FLAGS ADVENTURE

The youth group will be headed to Six Flags on August 25 for some fun and fellowship! All students entering 6 th -12 th grade are invited to attend.

Registration is open online: wyckoffreformed.org/sixflags. We hope to see you there!

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Many 2022 dates are still available if you would like to donate flowers for Sunday Service in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones. To confirm a date, please contact Jessica in the office. She will reserve the date for you and include the tribute in the Worship Guide on your selected date. Flowers can then be ordered through Wyckoff Florist or Colony Florist and they will deliver your flowers and place them in the Sanctuary on your chosen date. It is a beautiful way to honor our loved ones during service.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOOL SUPPLY DEPOT

The Mission Committee would like your assistance in helping New Hope Ministries in Prospect Park with their School Supply Depot. This is no ordinary backpack program. They create a shopping experience for parents and students who cannot afford to purchase their supplies at inflationary prices.

Each year, they set up a marketplace of the donated items they have received including backpacks, pencils, folders, binders, and everything you can think of to prepare kids for school. They charge a few dollars for the items, discounting them heavily. The School Supply Depot provides affordability and access, without compromising the dignity of their participants. To do this, they need our help. There are a few ways you can partner so that kids can start their first day ready to learn:

1. Donate one of the items on their Amazon wish list by clicking the link: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2H2LSGCBIVGO> . The backpack and supplies should be mailed directly to the New Hope Community Ministries gift registry address.
2. Make a donation to help them run this program by clicking the link and clicking "School Supply Depot" in the "Apply My Donation To" drop-down menu: <https://newhopecmnj.org/donate>.

Please contact Karen Riether at 201-788-5674 or kriether@gmail.com if you have any questions.

AUGUST WALK-IN DINNER

Walk-in dinner 8/25 update - We have our team and are ready to serve! All slots are filled and we are grateful to all who promptly signed up. It is a great help as we move forward with our planning. Pray that those preparing and serving the meal, and those receiving the meal will be blessed by God's grace.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 21

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

Monday, August 15, Tuesday, August 16 & Thursday, August 18

5:00 PM Family Vacation Bible School

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