



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

August 21, 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.

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. The Quiet Room has a changing table and toys if you need to use that space for your little one during the service.
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

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

Let me rise in the morning and live with you forever,
My sun and my shield, my joy and crown!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (FAIREST, LORD JESUS)” #17

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

PSALM 139; 1-5, 23-24 MSG

God, investigate my life;
get all the facts firsthand.
I'm an open book to you;
even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking.
You know when I leave and when I get back;
I'm never out of your sight.
You know everything I'm going to say
before I start the first sentence.
I look behind me and you're there,
then up ahead and you're there, too—

your reassuring presence, coming and going.
Investigate my life, O God,
find out everything about me;
Cross-examine and test me,
get a clear picture of what I'm about;
See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong—
then guide me on the road to eternal life.

Silence

PROMISE OF GRACE

ISAIAH 55:3, 43:1

Pay attention, come close now,
listen carefully to my life-giving, life-nourishing words.
I'm making a lasting covenant commitment with you,
the same that I made with David: sure, solid, enduring love. I've
redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

VBS REFLECTION

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 5:2-6:3

SERMON

"SUMMER OF LOVE"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

*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.

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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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Prayers and Bible study remain on hiatus this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAY RECOGNITION DINNER 2022

This year's Lay Recognition Dinner, which will honor Karen and Eric Levy, will be held on Friday, October 21, 2022 at The Imperia, 1714 Easton Avenue, Somersset, NJ at 6:30 pm.

You are welcome to attend this dinner to share and support in this celebration of Karen and Eric. If you'd like to attend, the cost is \$52 per person and the meal options are chicken rollatini or stuffed red pepper with vegetable risotto.

Scholarships are available if needed. Please see Rev. Andy for further details.

Please write a check to Wyckoff Reformed Church, and specify which dinner option you'd like, on the form located in the Narthex. You can mail in the check and form to the office or drop it off at your convenience, by Friday, September 9. Email Jessica at jessicas@wyckoffreformed.org with any questions.

FAMILY MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We praise God for a successful week at Spark Studios! We were overwhelmed with joy to see so many generations learning, playing, creating, and serving one another. Now we move forward with the knowledge that "we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for good works, that God prepared in advance for us to do." (Eph 2:10). We'd also like to thank our incredible volunteer team; they made this week such a special experience. We look forward to more intergenerational events in the future!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in the Opportunity International fundraiser in June/July. Generous congregants and our Mission Committee donated a total of \$6,440 to support deserving entrepreneurs in various developing countries. All glory to God.

If you wish to learn more about Opportunity International, check their website, www.opportunity.org.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 21

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

Sunday, August 28

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10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

Thursday, August 25

8:45 AM Youth Group Trip to Six Flags

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