

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

August 28, 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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"IN THE GARDEN"

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.

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.

INVITATION TO NAMING OUR DESIRE FOR GOD

SONG OF SONGS 1:1-17

*HYMN

"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING" #521 VS.1-2

HEARING GOD'S LOVE AND RESPONDING

SONG OF SONGS 2:1-10

*HYMN "I AM YOUR BELOVED"

EDEN RESTORED SONG OF SONGS 2:10-17

*HYMN "YOU HAVE REDEEMED MY SOUL"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. By this, we find ourselves far away and aching. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare us who confess our sins. Restore us to your loving embrace according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, passion-filled life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

VICTORIOUS RETURN OF OUR LOVER

SONG OF SONGS 3:6-11

PROMISE OF GRACE

REVELATION 19:1-9, 11-16

*HYMN "LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING" VS.3-4

THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST'S BELOVED

SONG OF SONGS 4:1-15

*HYMN

"CHURCH OF GOD ELECT AND GLORIOUS" #252 VS.2-3

ANTICIPATING THE WEDDING FEAST

SONG OF SONGS 4:16-5:1

*HYMN "WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION"

QUEST FOR THE BELOVED

SONG OF SONGS 5:2-6:3

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.

THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

SONG OF SONGS 6:4-7:13

*HYMN

"I AM YOUR BELOVED"

A LIFE IN OUR LOVER'S EMBRACE SONG OF SONGS 8:1-4

*HYMN

"BETTER IS ONE DAY"

MARRIAGE FEAST OF THE LAMB SONG OF SONGS 8:5-14

*HYMN

"ALMIGHTY GOD"

*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

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, Somerset, 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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

WALK-IN DINNER SAVE THE DATE

This past Thursday, August 25, we prepared and served food at the shelter in Hackensack for 100+ people in need of a meal. We have been involved in this walk-in dinner program through Family Promise of Bergen County for many years. Since the beginning of COVID, food insecurity has grown and the number of people we are serving has increased. Through your support of the church and our mission committee we are able to continue this much needed ministry to the hungry. Many thanks to the 16 people directly involved in the setup, prep, and serving, and also to ShopRite of Wyckoff who generously donated ALL of the food!

The next date we are scheduled to serve is October 15th. Mark this date on your calendar and watch for future announcements about how you can get involved. If you have any questions, you can call Karen Riether at 201-788-5674, or Lorraine Perry at 201-264-4319.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 28

9:30 AM Sunday Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour Sunday, September 3

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