

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

September 18, 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.

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (ages 4-9), and Students (ages 10-13). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Guardians will check in their children on the iPad. Kids and Students will start the service with their families and will be walked over to their lesson after the Family Moment.

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.

"The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as 'Christians' will become disciples - students, apprentices, practitioners - of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom of the Heavens into every corner of human existence."

— Dallas Willard, The Great Omission

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

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 did not overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY" #538"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

PSALM 51, "LORD, HAVE MERCY" #639

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!

Because I know my wrongdoings,

my sin is always right in front of me.
I've sinned against you–you alone.
I've committed evil in your sight.
That's why you are justified when you render your verdict, completely correct when you issue your judgment.

Yes, I was born in guilt, in sin, from the moment my mother conceived me. And yes, you want truth in the most hidden places; you teach me wisdom in the most secret space.

We sing: Lord, have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me

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.

Hide your face from my sins; wipe away all my guilty deeds!

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.

Then I will teach wrongdoers your ways, and sinners will come back to you.

We sing: Lord, have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me 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.

Then you will again want sacrifices of righteousness entirely burned offerings and complete offerings. Then bulls will again be sacrificed on your altar.

We sing:

Lord, have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me

PROMISE OF GRACE

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE" #682

FAMILY MOMENT

Kat Naumann

Kids and Students will be walked to their lesson at this time.

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.

OFFERTORY

"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"

By: Craig Courtney Soloist: Robin Brickman

*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

JEREMIAH 7:1-15

SERMON

"RUN WITH THE HORSES" Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*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

*SONG OF SENDING

"WE ARE CALLED" #296

*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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A rosebud is placed in celebration of the birth of Kal Alexander Cavallero, grandson of Patty and Dave Beaver.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9:00am on Zoom- Join us for 45-minute dive into each week's Scripture passage.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQINwQ3crbTNvQT09

RUN WITH THE HORSES BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays at 7:00pm in our Family Ministries space (Third Floor of Education Building). 6 sessions, starting September 12. Sessions are Hybrid-In-Person/Zoom. Led by Pastor Andy. Register here:

https://tinyurl.com/runwithhorses

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION TRIP WORSHIP SERVICE

Our mission trip participants will share about their experience in Dexter, Maine during our dedicated Youth in Mission service on September 25. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate all God has done and continues to do!

SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Save the date of October 1st for the 2nd Annual Wyckoff Community Block Party hosted by the Wyckoff Reformed Church to celebrate fall and gather with our neighbors and friends. There will be food trucks, games and more. The event runs from 3-6pm. Please spread the word.

MISSION IN ACTION - THE PATH TO CITIZENSHIP

For over two years, a group of volunteers has been helping with the citizenship classes at Oasis in Paterson. This program is designed to help women complete the N-400 application and prepare for the citizenship exam. Curriculum includes history, government, geography, and civics. Have no fear, as a tutor you get to have the answer sheet! The program has been successful in the past, with very close to 100% of the participants passing the test and becoming citizens. We sit in on the classes and then work directly with the students, quizzing them on the information they provided on their N-400 application and on the information about the USA they learn in the classes. By reviewing the information and hearing a variety of voices, they are able to better prepare for their in-person interview with an immigration officer.

A new series of classes began September 12th. Tutoring help is needed on either Tuesday or Thursday from 10:30 until 11:50am for this session. I will be surveying those who volunteer to see which day would be better, and then we carpool down to Paterson on that day. Please consider helping the very dedicated staff and students at Oasis.

Contact Lorraine Perry at <u>LPstreamer@gmail.com</u> or call 201-264-4319 to find out more.

FOOD PANTRY AGAIN JOINS PARTNERS IN CARING FOOD DRIVE

Once again, we have been invited to join with the Partners in Caring Program at ShopRite of Wyckoff owned and operated by the Inserra Family, for a weeklong food drive starting September 18 and running through September 24. Your help is needed. We are trying to extend our hands to Oasis, a women and children's haven in Paterson. Oasis serves hundreds of single mothers and children a day in their mission to change the lives by breaking the cycle of poverty through compassionate programs designed to feed, clothe, educate, and empower women and children in need.

Although we do hope you will make some donations, by far, the most significant impact came from what was also the simplest act to undertake: Asking. By volunteering to spend an hour at the Wyckoff Shop Rite handing people a small flyer with a list of needed items and asking them to consider a donation on behalf of Oasis, you become a game changer in the process. The day and time is your choice, but email Keith at foodpantry@wyckoffreformed.org when you anticipate going so that we can efficiently allocate our volunteers across the week, or sign up via SignUpGenius: https://tinyurl.com/PantryFlyer

Together, we can make a significant difference, so please help and thank you.

Items Needed:

- Dry Pasta (spaghetti, elbow macaroni, etc.)
- Cereals, oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

- Cookies
- Canned meals (stew, chili, hash, etc.)
- Canned meats (Spam, chicken, tuna, etc.)
- Canned vegetables, beans (no baked)
- Canned soups
- Dry soup [Ramen]
- Rice (any size, but larger sizes are good)
- Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit
- Canned/bottled juice (32 or 48 oz. size)
- Mac & cheese
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned spaghetti, macaroni

FAMILY MINISTRY

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will start next Sunday, September 25 from 7:00-8:30pm at Wyckoff Reformed Church. Youth group is open to anyone in grades 6 through 12. Contact Sara Christie, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, for a schedule. Please fill out our online permission form for your child to participate. This may be found on the youth page on our website, wyckoffreformed.org.

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

We hope your child can join us for an overnight retreat in our new family ministry space from 7:30pm-8:30am on October 14-15. We'll spend time in prayer and worship, play a ton of games, eat a bunch of snacks, and hopefully sleep a little too! Email or text Sara, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org or 551-427-3685, if your child would like to attend. We can't wait!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER TRAINING

Our fall training for all adult and student leaders will take place on October 2, after church, in the family ministry space. Look forward to seeing you there!

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18

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

Monday, September 19

7:00 PM Hybrid Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 AM Zoom Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice

Sunday, September 25

9:30 AM Sunday Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour 7:00 PM Youth Group

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