

# WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

February 26, 2023

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.

Restrooms 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.

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. Kids and Students will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lessons after the Family Moment. Nursery students may be picked up from the blue room.

Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad.

Confirmation students are expected to sign in as well. Thank you.

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 <a href="https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect">www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect</a>.

# GATHERED BY GOD

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

"WISDOM AND GRACE"

#### 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 BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

"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 "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR" #146

# PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire.

Lord, have mercy.

Our worship is often disordered and half-hearted. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts.

Lord, have mercy.

Help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Renew us and reorder our love, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. It's in your name, Jesus, that we pray, Amen.

#### PROMISE OF GRACE

Even as we miss the mark, as we are unfaithful in our part of the covenantal relationship we have with God, God's word promises this:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

his mercies never come to an end:

they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness."

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** 

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #351

**FAMILY MOMENT** 

Sara Christie

#### OFFERING

Giving our offerings is an important action that symbolizes the gift of our whole lives to Christ in gratitude for all He has given us. We give cheerfully and joyously, not out of guilt or shame. You may give your offering by placing it in the plate as you receive it from your neighbor and pass it down your row. You may also give online at www.wyckoffreformed.org/give, or text an amount to 201-849-1436. If you give electronically, consider placing an electronic giving card in the plate as a symbol of your gift!

**OFFERTORY** 

"COME AND SEE" by B. Bennett Soloist: Robin Brickman Guitar: Cathy Nalesnik

## \*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 LUKE 19:41-48

SERMON "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

# RESPONDING TO GOD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"HELP ME MAKE ROOM"

#### \*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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*SONG OF SENDING

"MY SOUL FINDS REST" #370

\*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

#### **POSTLUDE**

#### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship in Heneveld Hall for coffee and fellowship.

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#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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# **WEEKLY EVENTS**

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LENTEN GATHERINGS

Every Sunday in March, from 5:00-6:30pm, we will gather together in Heneveld Hall for worship, a meal, and small group discussion.

We hope families of all ages will join us for this time of fellowship and growth. During the small group time, children will be pulled aside for their own lesson. To help us plan accordingly, please register online at https://tinyurl.com/MarchLentenGatherings.

#### MEMORIAL BRICKS

Today is the last day to order a brick for our Memorial Walkway! You can pick up a form in the sanctuary and return it to the office or purchase yours online at https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/memorial-bricks-2023. Don't miss this once-in-a-generation opportunity to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one!

#### LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lent has traditionally been a season when we turn back and focus our lives again on Jesus. Take 10 minutes and pray over how you want to experience Jesus' presence, and consider these as a few options to maybe get you started:

- Pray As You Go Available as a podcast or standalone app, Pray As You Go releases daily reflections that include music, scripture, and guided prayer.
- Daily Discipleship Practices Follow this Faithward Lenten Calendar that suggests different discipleship practices or activities for each day of Lent. https://www.faithward.org/lent-resources/lent-calendar-with-dailydiscipleship-practices/
- Daily Devotional Email Many organizations send out daily email devotionals. Consider devotionals from Gospel in Life, Biola's Center for Christianity, Culture, and the Arts, or Words of Hope.
- Lenten Journal Every Moment Holy created a wonderful journal for Lent this year. It includes a prayer, Scripture readings, and writing prompts for each week of Lent and journal prompts for each day of Holy Week. https://mailchi.mp/everymomentholy/lent23
- Lending Library Worship Committee members have contributed to a Lending Library in the Sanctuary Narthex. Various books fitting for Lent will be available to borrow. Please sign out any books you borrow and make sure to return them at the conclusion of Lent.
- Something else! As you pray, pay attention to where God leads you and be willing to explore something new this season!

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

# NEWARK SERVICE DAY

For anyone who wants to help distribute lunches in Newark today (Sunday, 2/26), please meet us at 12pm at Ponds Reformed Church. We plan to be back by 3:30pm. Contact Sara if you plan to attend! 551.427.3685. Thank you!

# **CALENDAR**

Sunday, February 26

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

12:00 PM Youth Service Day in Newark 4:00 PM Youth Group Pizza Party at Ponds

Monday, February 27

7:00 PM Scholarship Committee

Tuesday, February 28

5:30 PM Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 1

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

Thursday, March 2

7:00 PM Children's Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 5

9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour 5:00 PM Lenten Gathering 7:00 PM Youth Group at WRC

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