



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

January 8, 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 families and will be walked over to their lesson after the Family Moment. Guardians will check in their children on the iPad.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

Communion is served this morning by intinction and with prepackaged elements. Two lines will be formed down the center aisle. Join the line on the left (pulpit) side to receive by intinction. You will be offered bread to tear off a piece and a cup in which to dip the bread and then eat. Join the line on the right (lectern) side to receive prepackaged bread and juice that you can eat upon returning to your seat. The elders with prepackaged elements will make their way around the sanctuary to serve those in need of assistance after the others have been served.

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

"ARISE, SHINE FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME"

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

PSALM 66:1-2,4 NRSV

"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.
All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name."

*SONG OF PRAISE

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love,
in ignoring your call.
Have mercy on us, O Lord.
We are sorry for all we have done

and for all we have not done.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior,
our great Redeemer. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Here are words you may trust,
words that merit full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,
he says, "Your sins are forgiven."
He also says, "Follow me."

***INVITATION TO LIVE ANEW**

"TAKE MY LIFE"

FAMILY MOMENT

Joe DelBuono

OFFERING

We have reintroduced the collection of the offering to our worship services! 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

"GRANT US PEACE"

By: M. Scott

***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 5:1-11

SERMON

"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

*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.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion is served this morning by intinction and with prepackaged elements. Two stations in the center aisle will be intinction, the station to the side will have pre-packaged and gluten-free elements. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please ask an usher. If you are joining us from home, please feel free to join in communion as well! This is the table of Christ, and he welcomes ALL who are trusting in him for their salvation.

Come, drink deeply and eat heartily, the body and blood of Jesus Christ!

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**

“JESUS CALLS US O’ER THE TUMULT” #121

***SENT WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eileen Black, Peter Rubacky, Rich Lynch, Susan Fox, Cathy and Art DelColliano, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Trudie Zegel, Roz Brickman, Jeannie Tamaroglio, Chuck Austin, Joyce Wolff, Brad Ritter,

Donna, Teagan Christophersen, Cheryl, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa, Michael Trautmann, Mike, Henry Jaarsma, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

Join us in giving glory to God for the birth of Penelope Ruth Rickenbach to Andrea Barberio and Jim Rickenbach on December 27th. Congratulations to them and to Penelope's big sister, Violet!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study is taking a break this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRCW POTLUCK LUNCHEON

We are looking forward to our gathering on Wednesday, January 11. Please plan to arrive at 12:30 through the doors to Heneveld Hall. It would be very helpful if you bring your food item in its own dish.

If anything has changed for you or if you'd like to attend but didn't sign up, please give Joan Ralph a call at 201 891-0454. All are welcome.

THANK YOU

Our sanctuary and campus were decorated for Christmas by many volunteers who shared their time and talents. We would like to say thank you to all who took part in this special time, as your hard work helped make Wyckoff Reformed Church look beautiful for the Advent season and Christmas services.
-Robin Brickman, on behalf of the Worship Committee

WRC BOOK CLUB

Our next book selection is *Unpoverty: Rich Lessons From The Working Poor* by Mark Lutz. Our author will be speaking at WRC on January 15, 2023. Mark is a major spokesperson for Opportunity International and has been involved with that organization in many key capacities, since 1989. Our Mission Committee and the congregation have been supportive of Opportunity International for the past decade. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 26 at 3:30 pm.

We will meet in the Memorial Room at WRC, with ability to Zoom also.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL

For more than a decade, our congregation has generously donated to a Christian founded charitable organization called Opportunity International. For those unfamiliar with Opportunity International, it serves nearly 11 million people in 30 countries by providing loans, training and support so people can break the cycle of poverty.

Learn more about Opportunity International when Mark Lutz of Opportunity International joins us at our worship service on Sunday, January 15th. We will be fundraising for OI this year starting in mid-January. More information about that fundraiser will be available soon.

If you wish to know more about Opportunity International, check their website www.opportunity.org, or contact Brian Clark @ 201-970-7210 or Karen Riether @ 201-788-5674.

WALK-IN DINNERS

The walk-in dinner dates for 2023 have been scheduled with Family Promise. The dates are all Saturdays: February 4, April 29, July 22 and October 14. Sign-ups for the February 4 dinner will begin in one week. Through your support, we are able to continue this much needed ministry. At least 15 people are needed each time for the food pickup, the food preparation and the delivering and serving of the meal. Pray for the people we serve; their needs are great. If you want any information about the walk-in dinners, please contact kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674.

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

We meet every Sunday night from 7:00-8:30pm. *The 1st and 2nd Sundays are at Wyckoff Reformed. The 3rd and 4th Sundays are at Ponds Reformed.* Any 5th Sundays are fellowship nights. This month we are doing a unit on prayer. We're excited to explore the importance of prayer and how to communicate with God.

January:

Jan. 8: YG @ Wyckoff, *Mission Project: Packing food pantry bags*

Jan. 13-15: Retreat at Spruce Lake (registration is closed)

Jan. 15: YG @ Ponds

Jan. 22: YG @ Ponds

Jan. 29: Fire Pit behind 591 Wyckoff Avenue. S'mores and fellowship!

In February we will do a unit on relationships and follow the same meeting schedule, aside from 2/26. We'll have another community service day in Newark on February 26 from 12:00-3:30pm. More information to come, but mark your calendars for this meaningful service project!

SPRING MUSICAL

Our Director of Music, Greg Nalesnik, is putting together a shortened performance of a few songs from *Godspell*, for our Palm Sunday service on April 2, 2023. If your child would like to participate in a small role, please contact Sara Christie at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org to sign up! We look forward to using their gifts!

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 11

12:30 PM WRCW Luncheon
6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, January 13-15

Youth Group Retreat

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