



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally



January 14, 2024

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.

Prayer Cards are available in the backs of the pews and on the table as you enter. If you would like our community to be praying for something, please fill one out and place it in the offering plates in the middle of the service.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (PreK-3rd grade), and Students (4th-7th grade). 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.

Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad upon arrival. You'll receive two stickers. Your child must wear their nametag. You will save the guardian receipt and turn that into your child's Sunday school teacher upon picking them up.

Please note that the doors to the Education Building will be closed from 9:30-10:30am for the safety of our students. A walkie-talkie is provided should you need to reach a teacher or director during this time.

Thank You.

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

Jesus Christ

is the Light of the World.

The Light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness cannot overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

With all of creation we proclaim his salvation day after day!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" #551 VV. 1,2,6

*SONG OF PRAISE

"COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING" #521

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome newness. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live as your people, claimed in the waters of promise. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you.

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

"WHERE IS HE, THE KING?"

By: John Peterson

Tenor, Bass Duet: Mark Perry, Jeff Seise

***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

MARK 1:9-13

SERMON

"Beloved Sons and Daughters"

Rev. John Algera

RESPONDING TO GOD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"WHO YOU SAY I AM"

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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

***SENDING SONG** "BE THOU MY VISION" #859

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

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>

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WE WELCOME REV. JOHN ALGERA

John A. Algera grew up in a Christian family and his parents and church gave him a strong Christian foundation that was reinforced by attending Christian schools. He made public profession of his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior while in high school. He is an ordained Minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church of North America. He has a calling and commitment to urban and cross-cultural ministry that is holistic, in word and deed, meeting people's physical, relational, emotional and spiritual needs and has a passion for prayer and spiritual formation into the fullness of Christ. He has a Master of Divinity degree from Calvin Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Westminster Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Madison Ave. Christian Reformed Church for 40 years and was involved in many areas of ministry in the city of Paterson and metro NY area and still is involved in many areas of ministry in the city of Paterson.

FEBRUARY 3 WALK-IN DINNER

The next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd. Through your support, we are able to continue this much needed ministry to those experiencing food insecurity. There are more than 200 people being fed on a daily basis. Pray for the people we serve; their needs are great.

We need at least 15 volunteers to assist with the food pick up, food preparation and the delivering and serving of the meal. The food pick-up and the salad prep will take place on Friday, February 2nd. The bulk of the food prep and serving in Hackensack is on Saturday, February 3rd. We can now send six people, 16 & older to Hackensack, to serve (Effective immediately: masks are mandated for all volunteers serving at the homeless shelter).

If you would like to help, please sign up by using the link for the Signup Genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448AFA72CABFF2-47102929-volunteers>, Or you can contact Karen Riether (cell 201-788-5674 or email: kriether@gmail.com) or Lorraine Perry (cell 201-264-4319 or email: lpstreamer@gmail.com).

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUNG FAMILY SUPPER CLUB

Join us this Thursday, January 18 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Family Ministry space (3rd floor of Education Building)! It's a potluck style dinner so bring a favorite dish to share. We'd love for all our young families to join us for fellowship and discipleship!

AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Check out lineup of after school classes happening on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/kids-activities-registration/>

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

We are headed to Shiloh Retreat Center from March 8-10 with Grace Church of Ridgewood and Cornerstone Church of Wyckoff. For more information and to register: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips/winterretreat>

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14

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

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

6:30PM Elders Meeting
7:30PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Practice
8:00PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

Thursday, January 18

5:30PM Supper Club

Sunday, January 21

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

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