



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

March 12, 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 wrlive.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.

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.

**CONTEMPLATE THIS IMPORTANT SECTION OF THE
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM:**

Heidelberg Catechism #66

Q. What are the sacraments?

A. They are visible, holy signs and seals instituted by God so that by their use God may make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and put the divine seal on that promise; namely to grant us the forgiveness of sins and eternal life, by grace alone, because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.

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 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

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" #575

*CALL TO PRAYER

"COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING" #521

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

"LORD, HAVE MERCY" #639

PROMISE OF GRACE

EPHESIANS 1:5-8A CEB

"God destined us to be his adopted children through Jesus Christ because of his love. This was according to his goodwill and plan and to honor his glorious grace that he has given to us freely through the Son whom he loves. We have been ransomed through his Son's blood, and we have forgiveness for our failures based on his overflowing grace, which he poured over us."

***SHARING CHRIST'S WELCOME**

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

"LORD, HERE I AM"
by John Beck

***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 22:1-23

SERMON

"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

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!

*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.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Joseph Del Buono
Lauren Harkins
Ava Marvel
Janice and Chris Reynan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONG OF PRAISE "AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING"**

***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

Jan and Ridge Cooper, Amy Bowers Dill, Shelton Platt, Norma Leonhard, Declan Higgins, Trudie Zegel, Joyce Wolff, Eileen Black, Rich Lynch, Susan Fox, Cathy and Art DelColliano, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Roz Brickman, Jeannie Tamaroglio, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Donna, Cheryl, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

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>.

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/lenten-resources/lenten-calendar-with-daily-discipleship-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!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday Service, April 2, 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 7, 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Sunrise Easter Service, April 9, 6:30 AM in front of the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Service, April 9, 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

EASTER FLOWERS

We will be filling the sanctuary with Easter lilies, tulips and daffodils again this year. If you would like to donate a flower in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please visit our website for more information and to place your order online at <https://wyckoffreformed.org/easterflowers/easter-flowers>, or complete the flyer in this month's Bellringer and return to the church office by Friday, March 31. Flowers are \$20.00 each.

FAMILY MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS:

- March 12, 19, 26, 5:00-6:30pm - Lenten Gatherings
- March 12, 19, 26, 7:00-8:30pm - Youth Group. All dates will be at WRC except for March 19.
- March 16, 5:30pm - Young Families Supper Club
- March 26, 7:00pm - Youth Event on Modern Community in the WRC sanctuary. Guest speakers Mark and Josh Lutz will share stories of modern community. There'll also be a live rock band and custom swag! Friends are always welcome!
- April 2, 12-1pm - Journey to the Cross: A Community Egg Hunt. Start your journey in the WRC parking lot!
- Confirmation class's next meeting is on March 21.

SWEATSHIRT MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

You can purchase a WRC sweatshirt to support our youth mission trip. Sweatshirts are \$55 and available in sizes S-XXL. Orders must be placed through Eric Levy, eric.d.levy@gmail.com or 201-961-3252 or during coffee hour later this month. The deadline to order is April 13.

GODSPELL MEDLEY ON PALM SUNDAY

During worship on Palm Sunday, children from Children's Ministry and the choir will be performing a *Godspell* medley! We hope you will join us in watching this exciting event!

BLUE MOON MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Our annual Blue Moon fundraiser will be all day on April 4. Can't make it out on April 4? You're in luck! Gift cards may be purchased ahead of time through Sara and will be available for delivery or pick up on April 5. If you're interested in a gift card, please contact Sara, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12

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

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 PM Zoom Mission Trip Meeting
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
7:15 PM Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

5:30 PM Young Families' Dinner

Sunday, March 19

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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