



EASTER

He Is Risen!



WYCKOFF
REFORMED CHURCH

Easter Sunday 2023

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 with changing table, kids' toys and seating is available through the left-hand door.

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. Children will be walked back to the patio at the end of the service to meet their parents so you may enjoy Fellowship Hour together. Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad.

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 www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"THE STRIFE IS O'ER"

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

Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

SONG OF PRAISE

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY" #182 VV 1-3,5

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

If, at times, we deny you,

God forgive.

When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found:

God forgive.

When we wash our hands of responsibility:

God forgive.

When we cast our lot with powerful oppressors

and seek to buy freedom with silver:

God forgive.

When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth,

or prejudice keeps us from believing it:

God forgive.

In the bright light of Easter morning, O God,
our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed.

Tender God, by your love, raise us to new life so that, with joy,

we may witness to your awesome deeds,

in the name of Jesus, the risen one. **Amen.**

***PROMISE OF GRACE**

EPHESIANS 2:4-7 CEB

"God is rich in mercy! He brought us to life with Christ while we were dead as a result of those things that we did wrong. He did this because of the great love that he has for us. You are saved by God's grace! And God raised us up and seated us in the heavens with Christ Jesus. God did this to show future generations the greatness of his grace by the goodness that God has shown us in Christ Jesus."

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

***SHARING CHRIST'S WELCOME**

The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

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

"GLORIA DEO"

By V. Johnson

***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 24:1-12

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES" #193

*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

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" #223

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

"TOCCATA" FROM THE FIFTH ORGAN SYMPHONY
by CM Widor

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship on the patio for coffee and fellowship. After fellowship hour, families will be invited to the playground for the egg hunt!

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Jan and Ridge Cooper, Amy Bowers Dill, Shelton Platt, Norma Leonhard, 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, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

Flowers are given by Carol and Chuck Schaefer, in loving memory of their daughter, Betsy Schaefer Fitzmaurice.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study is taking a break this week.

FAMILY MINISTRY

SWEATSHIRT FUNDRAISER ORDER DEADLINE

The deadline to order a WRC sweatshirt is June 12. Orders should be placed with Eric Levy, eric.d.levy@gmail.com. Sweatshirts are \$55 and available in S-XXL. Proceeds go towards our youth mission trip this summer.

YOUNG FAMILIES VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Families and teens are invited to join us at Heritage Manor in the Christian Health Care Center on Monday, April 10 from 4-5pm to assist residents with an Easter activity. Please let Sara know if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there; it would mean a lot to the residents!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRCW RUMMAGE SALE

The WRC Women's Club will be sponsoring a Spring rummage sale on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15, with Friends and Family night on Thursday, April 13 from 5:00-7:00pm.

~Receiving Days are Monday April 10 through Thursday, April 13 from 10:00am-3:00pm.

~All clean items must be brought into Heneveld Hall. Please do not leave any items on the curb.

~We cannot accept books, furniture or computers.

~NO EASTER SUNDAY RECEIVING PLEASE.

The Nursery School is not in session so we have no restrictions for entering the building. Please save any extra food tote bags for the sale! Come and join us for some fellowship and help raise money for the church.

TEAM UP TO TIDY UP

Individuals and families of all ages are invited to participate in the Annual Wyckoff Team Up to Tidy Up Day on Saturday, 4/22 @ 9:30. Please contact either Sara Christie at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org or Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com and tell us you'd love to participate!

WALK-IN DINNER

The next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, April 29. Sign-ups for this dinner will be after Easter. If you want any information about the walk-in dinners, please contact kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service
9:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
10:45 AM Egg Hunt

Monday, April 10

4:00PM Family Min. Volunteering
at CHCC

Tuesday, April 11

7:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, April 14

9:00AM – 3:00PM Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 15

9:00AM – 1:00PM Rummage Sale
1:00PM– 2:00PM Bag Sale

Sunday, April 16

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

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