



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

April 14, 2024

Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
to The Wyckoff Reformed Church!

HOSPITALITY NOTES

GUESTS

If you're a guest this morning, welcome! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask one of the ushers. We hope you find space with us to join your voice in the worship of God. If you'd like to get connected, learn more, or grow in your faith, fill out the connection card at www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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. Your child will wear their nametag. You will turn in your guardian receipt 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may fill out the prayer cards in the pews and put them in the offering baskets. The names will be offered up in prayer today and during the week!

WHAT ARE THE STARS AND BOLD SECTIONS FOR?

The * indicate places where you are invited to rise in body or spirit.

The **bold sections** are to be read aloud together.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located through the door at the front right of the sanctuary and down the short hallway.

QUIET ROOM

If your needs a quiet space during the service, there is a small room with changing table, kids' toys and seating available through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary at the end of the short hallway.

GATHERED BY GOD

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q & A 31-32

Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.

GATHERING MUSIC

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

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 113:1-4 NRSV

Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“PRAISE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY” #575

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

PSALM 139:1-4, 23-24 NRSV

“O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting...”

[silence]

PROMISE OF GRACE

“BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE” #682

***SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE**

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

“MAKE MUSIC FOR THE LORD”

By: Natalie Sleeth

***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

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

SERMON

“The Life of David”
Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

***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

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

***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

Dottie Morreale, Helene Christensen, Norma Leonhard, Eileen Black, Nancy Mattera, Bill Barkenbush, Neal Schlendorf, Stephen Gregory, Beverly Intveld, Bob, Peggy Graham, John Corbett, Denise, Nick Asilo, Travis, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, Michael and Carla Grant, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Sheldon Platt, Joyce Wolff, Rich Lynch, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

We give thanks to God and celebrate with Frank and Whitney Castellvi, after the birth of their daughter, Lucy Wilsey, born April 10, 2024.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09>

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WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM

Family Promise has been hosting the Walk-in Dinner program for 33 years, and Wyckoff Reformed Church has been involved with this program for most of those years. Before Covid, approximately 35,000 meals were served annually. In 2023, approximately 70,000 meals were served. This program continues to need our support.

For our next mission, we will help support this program in two ways:

1. The next walk-in dinner that WRC is scheduled to prepare and serve is on Saturday, May 4th. We need at least 12 people to help prepare this dinner. We also need five volunteers (16 or older), to serve in Hackensack. Please review the attached signup genius to see where you can help. New for this time, we need someone to help cook in the kitchen. <https://tinyurl.com/May4WalkIn>

2. We will raise money to pay for at least one more dinner. Dinners cost more every day and more than 200 people are fed daily. Family Promise relies on monetary donations to buy dinners when there are open dates. Please donate by April 28. Ways to donate:

- Online by clicking the following link and selecting "Walk-In Dinner" from the dropdown menu: <https://tinyurl.com/GiveWalkIn>
- Make a check payable to WRC with Walk-In Dinner on the memo line and place it in the offering or drop it off in the office.
- Text "Walkin" to 201-849-1436 with a dollar amount to give

If you need more information about donating and to help prepare and serve the May 4th dinner, please contact Karen at kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674 with questions.

DISCOVERY CLASSES

If you are interested in learning more about WRC and getting connected to all that's going on, please join us for our Discovery Classes, taking place today and April 21 at 2:00pm!

Contact Pastor Andy at andyk@wyckoffreformed.org for more information.

FISH N CHIPS DINNER

Please mark the date of Thursday, May 9. This is your chance to pick up a delicious Fish n Chips (aka fries) or Chicken Fingers n Chips dinner AND support the WRC Food Pantry (which presently supplies 2 bags of groceries every 2 weeks to 140 families in need). Cost \$20/Meal, Pick up between 4:30 and 6:30 IN CHURCH PARKING LOT. Orders will be taken during Fellowship Hour today and April 21, or you can pick up a form in the church office. Thank you in advance for your support.

WRC WOMEN SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The WRC Women's Club is holding its Spring Rummage sale on April 26 and 27. As you do your Spring cleaning, please remember us for a donation. Our proceeds are used to purchase items of need for the church. Some recent donations include a new video projector and curtain for Heneveld Hall, and a new white board for the newly renovated third floor.

We will take clean clothing, household items, linens, small electronics, toys and shoes. NO FURNITURE, BOOKS, COMPUTERS, OR CAR SEATS.

DONATION TIMES:

Sunday, April 21 After Church - 12pm Monday-Thursday, April 22-25 3-5pm

In consideration of the nursery school, please do not leave donations outside the doors. Donations only accepted during the above hours.

SALE DAYS:

Fri., April 26 9am - 3pm Sat. April 27 9am - 1pm & Bag sale 1 - 2pm (\$5 a bag)

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND GRADUATION CELEBRATION FIESTA - MAY 5!

Save the date for a fun celebration on May 5! First, we will first have worship outside, so please remember to bring a chair or blanket for comfort.

Immediately following, we will celebrate Pastor Andy's graduation with a fiesta on the playground parking lot! Tacos and beverages will be provided. We hope you'll join us!

WRC BOOK CLUB

The next book that the book club will be reading is *The Heaven And Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. There are copies in the library system. It was mentioned that it is a great book to listen to, because of the varied accents of the characters. We will meet on Thursday May 2, at 3:30 pm in the Memorial Room at the church to discuss the book.

FAMILY MINISTRY

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are available online for graduating seniors and students pursuing an undergraduate degree. Applications will be due by April 21. <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/scholarship-applications>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us from August 12-16, 9:00 am-12:00 pm for an underwater SCUBA adventure! This will be a traditional VBS model for children entering preschool through 6th grade in fall 2024. Kids will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about through different activities, games, treats, worship, and Bible lessons! Registration is open!
<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration>

MISSION TRIP

There are still spots available for this summer's mission trip to Newark, NY from June 30 to July 5. This is open to rising 9th graders through graduating seniors. This is a formative experience; one you won't regret! Register online:
<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips>

GIRLS OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Gather up your girlfriends and join us for an overnight retreat on May 5, right in our youth room! This is open to all 6th-12th grade girls so invite a friend to join you. RSVP to Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org by May 1.

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE

Pastor Andy and Sara Christie will be leading communion classes for children in 2nd grade and older this spring. Please contact Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org if you are interested in joining.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14

9:30AM Sunday Worship
10:30AM Fellowship Hour
2:00PM Discovery Class
7:00PM Youth Group

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

3:00PM Enrichment Class
5:00PM Young Families' Dinner

Sunday, April 21

9:30AM Sunday Worship
10:30AM Fellowship Hour
2:00PM Discovery Class
7:00PM Youth Group

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