



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

April 23, 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. All students may be picked up from their classrooms in the Education Building.

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.

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

"OVERCOME"

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

LUKE 24:4-7

"While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.'"

The Lord is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

"Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

The Lord is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

Rejoice, my soul, the Lord is risen!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"REJOICE"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Christ our Lord, we rejoice in the miracle of the gospel: you lived and died and rose again to redeem and restore the whole world. You redeem us from all of our sin and restore us to the embrace of the Father. Lord, when we doubt your promises, restore our faith. Christ, when we are fearful of the journey, remind us of your peace given. Lord, when we set our eyes on lesser things and miss the gift of your presence in our every moment, forgive us and open our eyes. Christ, when we are timid, embolden our heart and spirit to be faithful witnesses to all you have done. Our Savior, we trust that you are at work among us, mighty and merciful, to the end of the age. Amen.

***PROMISE OF GRACE**

"MIGHTY TO SAVE" #611

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

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

FAMILY MOMENT

Confirmation Class

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 "PIANO SONATA OP.27 NO 2 (MOONLIGHT)"

By L. van Beethoven

***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 24:36-53

SERMON

"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“KING OF KINGS”

***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

***SENDING SONG**

“REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!”

***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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WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study is taking a break this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK-IN DINNER

The next Walk-In Dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, April 29. Through your support, we are able to continue this much-needed ministry.

At this time, we are still in need of:

1. one person to cut potatoes at church Saturday morning with Dianne Clark
2. 2-4 people to pick up and cook extra food in their houses

3. Two people to help clean the kitchen

Please sign up in the signup genius: <https://tinyurl.com/AprilWalkInDinner>. If you have trouble with the Signup Genius, or need additional information, contact Karen at kriether@gmail.com/201-788-5674 or Lorraine at lpstreamer@gmail.com/201-264-4319.

WRC BOOK CLUB

The next book chosen by the WRC Book Club is *The Stories We Tell: Every Piece Of Your Story Matters* by Joanna Gaines. Copies are available in the library system. We will meet on Thursday, April 27 at 3:30 pm in the Memorial Room at church. Please let Dianne know if you will be needing to Zoom. A heads up that the plan is to read *Lessons In Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus in the near future, when it becomes more readily available in the library system.

BLUE MOON FUNDRAISER THANK YOU

We had a very successful Blue Moon Fundraiser and the youth committee and mission trip extends their deepest gratitude!

WRCW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU

The WRC Women would like to thank all the members of WRC who helped contribute to the success of our Spring Rummage Sale. Your donations, help setting up, participating, and cleaning up was invaluable and truly appreciated. It takes a village to make things happen and the WRC village is the best!

WRITING WEEK

Please join us as we pray for Pastor Andy this week. He will be hiding somewhere and working on the next chapter of his Doctor of Ministry thesis project.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 27

3:30PM Book Club Meeting

Saturday, April 29

Walk In Dinner

Sunday, April 30

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
12:00PM YG Service Day in Newark
7:00PM Youth Group at Ponds

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