



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

April 28, 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

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

BASED ON PSALM 57:5,7,11

Let us say with the psalmist:

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

let your glory be over all the earth.

My heart is steadfast, O God,

my heart is steadfast;

I will sing and make music.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

let your glory be over all the earth!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY" #538

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted in accordance with our opinions rather than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world, we have not been your faithful servants.

Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.
Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

BASED ON 1 JOHN 4:9-10, 15-16

Hear the good news!

This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Indeed, if anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“TEACH US YOUR WAYS”

***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

“BLESSINGS”

By: Laura Story

Soloist: Carly DaSilva

***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

FIRST READING

ACTS 8:26-40

EPISTLE

1 JOHN 4:7-21

GOSPEL

JOHN 15:1-8

SERMON

"Talking With the Trinity"
Rev. Rett Zabriskie

SERMON NOTES

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

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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

"TAKE MY LIFE"

*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

Mike Schimenti, Nancy Mattera, Dottie Morreale, Helene Christensen, Norma Leonhard, Eileen Black, Neal Schlendorf, Bob, John Corbett, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, Michael and Carla Grant, Patti Geffinger, Erika Bach, Jack Broderick

We periodically remove some names from the prayer list; if you'd like to add someone to this prayer list, please contact the church office.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

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WE WELCOME REV. RETT ZABRISKIE

Rev. Rett Zabriskie is a graduate of Earlham College and New Brunswick Seminary. The schools mirror his family history as his mother is a New England Wheelock and his father a Jersey Dutch Zabriskie. He was married to Astrid from Boddum in Denmark from 1973 until her death in 2007. There are children and grandchildren in Denmark, Arizona, and Baltimore. He has

served the larger Church as staff for Metro New York Project Equality and the American Bible Society. He has served the Reformed Church in America over the years as pastor, denominational executive, and Classis Stated Clerk. He has been the Interim Minister in 31 congregations. As the word "retirement" does not appear in scripture, he hasn't.

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 with more than 200 people fed daily. 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 still need one person to help cut potatoes at 9:00am. New for this time, we also need someone to cook in the church kitchen.** Sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/May4WalkIn>

2. We will also raise money to pay for at least one more dinner. Dinners cost more every day and Family Promise relies on monetary donations to buy dinners when there are open dates. To donate, please click the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/GiveWalkIn> and select Walk In from the drop-down menu, or 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. **We are collecting until April 30.**

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

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. If you were not able to order during Fellowship Hour, Joan Ralph will be taking orders outside the sanctuary today after church. Thank you in advance for your support.

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!

SETUP HELP MAY 5

We will need help to setup for outdoor worship and tables and chairs for lunch. If you'd like to help with this, or with cleanup afterwards, please contact Jessica in the office at jessicas@wyckoffreformed.org

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

MAY AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Our May after school enrichment class starts on Thursday, May 2 from 3:30-5:00pm. This month's theme is Scripture and STEAM.

Register here: www.wyckoffreformed.org/kids-activities-registration

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>

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE

Pastor Andy and Sara Christie will be leading communion classes for children in 2nd grade and older on Monday, May 13 and May 20 from 5:00-6:30pm. Please contact Sarac@wyckoffreformed.org if you are interested in joining.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28

9:30AM

Sunday Worship

10:30AM

Fellowship Hour

Wednesday, May 1

9:00AM

Zoom Bible Study

6:30PM

Choir Practice

8:00PM

Sr. High Girls Bible Study

Thursday, May 2

3:00PM

Enrichment Class

3:30PM

WRC Book Club

Saturday, May 4

9:00AM

Walk-In Dinner

Sunday, May 5

9:30AM

Outdoor Sunday Worship

10:30AM

Fellowship Hour/Graduation Fiesta

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