



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

May 28, 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 wrclive.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. Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad upon arrival. You'll receive two stickers. Your child must wear their nametag. You will save the guardian receipt and turn that into your child's Sunday school teacher upon picking them up. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

All students may be picked up from their classrooms in the Education Building. Please note that the doors to the Education Building will be closed from 9:30-10:30am for the safety of our students. A number is provided on the front door, should you need access during this time. Thank You.

Prayer Cards are available in the backs of the pews and on the table as you enter. If you would like our community to be praying for something, please fill one out and place it in the offering plates in the middle of the service.

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

"ALL THY FULLNESS"

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

JOHN 1:1-5, 14, 16 NRSV

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."

*SONG OF PRAISE

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, you know the truth of me; you are acquainted with all my ways. You know my thoughts; you know every word on my tongue before I say it. You see my sin. Mercy and grace and peace, you speak to those who seek forgiveness. So I come, to be washed clean, renewed, and returned to the path of righteousness, wholeness, and flourishing. Hear my prayer...

[We offer our own prayers of confession together in silence.]

*PROMISE OF GRACE

"HE WILL HOLD ME FAST"

*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

"SERENADE"

By Franz Schubert
Violin: Angela Kim

Angela Kim is in 8th grade at East Brook Middle School in Paramus, NJ. She started to learn the violin when she was 4 years old. Currently, Angela is a member of the NJ Arco Youth Orchestra, since 2021. She has volunteered for community service at nursing homes and has helped play a very significant part in improving the elders' quality of life. Recently, she received a Gold award of The President's Volunteer Service Award.

*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

SAMUEL 16:1-5

SERMON

"Let it Go"
Rev. Gregory Jackson

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*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 "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

Kali Kaszycki, Janet Sisko, Michael Grant, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Jan and Ridge Cooper, Amy Bowers Dill, Sheldon Platt, Trudie Zegel, Joyce Wolff, Eileen Black, Rich Lynch, Susan Fox, 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

Join us in praying for the VerHage, Barkenbush and Carosi families, after the passing of Dic, on May 23, 2023. Visitation will be on Thursday, June 1 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Vander Plaat Funeral Home in Wyckoff and the memorial service will be held at Wyckoff Reformed Church on Friday, June 2 at 10:00AM.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

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WELCOME REV. GREGORY JACKSON

Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, Pastor Emeritus, Mount Olive Baptist Church, Hackensack; Married to Barbara A. Rose Jackson, three children and three grandchildren.

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 next Discovery Classes! The classes will be on Sunday, June 4 and Sunday, June 11, right after worship. Contact Pastor Andy at andyk@wyckoffreformed.org for more information.

THE WRC COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY IS COMING!

Mark your calendars – the WRC Community Block Party will be on June 10th from 4-7pm! We'll have everything from the 2021 party - a bouncy house, inflatable games, Touch-a-Truck opportunities, crafts - but this time we're adding some food trucks! Our first Community Block Party was so much fun and such a gift to the church and community, we hope you join us again this year!

But to make this happen, we need your help! There are 3 ways you can help:

1. Invite your friends and neighbors to come. Be sure to take a few postcards from the Narthex and hand them out!
2. Donate a case of water bottles to be distributed that day free of charge. Please drop off your donations the week of the block party to Heneveld Hall.
3. We need about 30 volunteers to make this happen. Click on the following Signup Genius link and let us know how you can help:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448AFA72CABFF2-spring>.

If you're not comfortable with signing up that way, please contact the office (201-891-1782) and Jessica will take care of signing you up. If you have any questions, you can talk to Andy (andyk@wyckoffreformed.org) or Sonja DelBuono (sonja.visser@verizon.net).

THANK YOU!

The Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center and the Mission Committee would like to thank the congregation for the generosity in our recent baby shower. You donated almost 2,000 diapers, 70 packs of wipes, over 30 new baby outfits/onesies, shoes, bibs, and numerous homemade baby blankets. Many of these items will be used in the new moms baskets that each mom gets when she goes home from the hospital.

WRCNS SCHOOL BOARD IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
The Nursery School board is in search of two to three new members. We would love to have board members with a background in business management, finance, marketing, or other aspects of running a small business. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month and the two-year term begins in July. If you are interested or to learn more, please reach out to Chris Ward (973-534-5327).

WRC BOOK CLUB

The next book that the WRC Book Club has chosen is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. There are copies in the library system. It is still very popular, so make sure to get your request in if you wish to borrow. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 15th at 3:30 pm. We will again be in the Memorial Room at church.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Outdoor worship is set again for this summer, on the second Sunday of each month, beginning June 11. We will need help with setup and teardown – let Jessica in the office know if you can help!

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE – Our communion class for students in 2nd grade and older, will occur on June 3 and 17 from 9:30-11:00am. If you're interested in participating, please contact Sara Christie!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP SEND-OFF ON JUNE 4 – We'll celebrate our seniors with a special youth group at Wyckoff Reformed Church. We invite all 6th-12th graders to join us!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS JUNE 4 AND SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY IS JUNE 11 – Both will occur during our worship service. Please join us to celebrate these students.

FAMILY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY ON JUNE 6 – Come color and craft with residents of Christian Health Care Center from 4-5pm on June 6. We'll meet in the Wyckoff Reformed Church parking lot at 3:45pm to carpool together.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING & CELEBRATION ON JUNE 11 – Sunday School leaders are invited to a brunch after church on June 11 in the family ministry space.

MISSION TRIP STUDENT MEETING ON JUNE 11 – This meeting is for students only to help us prepare for serving in RI this summer. We'll be meeting from 12pm-1pm in the family ministry space.

MISSION TRIP DONATIONS – Thank you for your ongoing support of our service trip. We are in need of certain tools to accomplish the work in Rhode Island. You may sign up to donate or lend us tools here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4cafab2ba6f94-wrcmission#/>

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

7:00 PM Children's Committee Meeting

Saturday, June 3

9:30AM Children at the Table

Sunday, June 4

9:30 AM Sunday Worship & Confirmation Sunday
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
10:30AM Discovery Class
7:00PM Youth Group at WRC

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