



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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July 9, 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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides).  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://wrclive.org) or on Facebook Live.

Restrooms are available inside the Nursery School entrance on your right.

In the summer, our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3) and Kids (ages 4-10). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Kids will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lesson 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 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 box.

The offering this morning may be given using the offering box in the Welcome Tent, by visiting [www.wyckoffreformed.org/give](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/give) or by texting 201-849-1436.

**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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect).

## HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A

Question #31. 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.

Question #32. 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.

## GATHERED BY GOD

**GATHERING MUSIC**

"THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)"

**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 did not overcome it.

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

"Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore!

Blessed be the name of the Lord! Bless the Lord, O my soul!"

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"BLESSED BE YOUR NAME" #343

Blessed Be Your Name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed Be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed Be Your name

Refrain:

Every blessing You pour out, I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be'  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name  
Refrain

## **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

Blessed be your name, Lord Jesus. You are Lord of Lords and King of Kings. We want to live under your reign, so we confess the places in our lives where we have not yet surrendered. We sometimes live as if we are our own lords. We deny your Kingship and follow our own desires. We rebel and attempt to rule over our households, our relationships, and our careers. Forgive us for all this and more, Lord. We are sorry. Fill us with faith and a willing spirit that we might wholeheartedly live for you, our Lord and King. Amen.

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

COLOSSIANS 1:9-14 NRSV

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME"

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God, the Lord most high  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in you, our Christ

What a beautiful name it is  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, our King  
What a beautiful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So, Jesus you brought heaven down  
My sin was great, your love was greater  
What can separate us now

What a wonderful name it is  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, our King  
What a wonderful name it is

Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory  
For you are raised to life again  
You have no rival, you have no equal  
Now and forever, God you reign  
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory  
Yours is the name above all names

What a powerful name it is  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, our King  
What a powerful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus

### **\*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 offering box in the Welcome Tent. You may also give online at [www.wyckoffreformed.org/give](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/give), or text an amount to 201-849-1436.*

## **\*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**

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

### **SERMON**

"WE BELIEVE: JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

## **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.

### **\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

“TAKE MY LIFE”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love  
at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King  
always, only, for my King

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise  
let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart - it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

### **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**

"YOU ARE MY VISION"

You are my vision, O King of my heart  
Nothing else satisfies, only You Lord  
You are my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Your presence my light

You are my wisdom, You are my true word  
I ever with You, and You with me Lord  
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son  
You dwell inside me, together we're one

I don't want riches or man's empty praise  
You're my inheritance, now and always  
You and You only, the first in my heart  
High king of Heaven, my treasure You are

High King of Heaven, when victory's won  
May I reach Heaven's joy, O bright Heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

## **\*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

## **POSTLUDE**

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Please join us after worship under the welcome tent for lemonade, cookies and fellowship.

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## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Bible Study is taking a break for two weeks.

*Pastor Andy will be off this week. If there is a Pastoral Care emergency, please call the church office at 201-891-1782 to be connected to our Pastoral Care team.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEW WRC SUMMER BOOK CLUB!**

Looking for some summer reading? Join our Summer Book Club! It's pretty easy. Just find yourself a copy of Winn Collier's "Love Big, Be Well" and read it this summer. We'll plan a fun gathering at the end of the summer for the club to gather and discuss the book. Watch for those details or let Pastor Andy know you're in to make sure you get the invite.

Winn is Pastor Andy's doctoral advisor, Eugene Peterson's biographer, and a wonderful writer. This is his first novel. It digs into the life of Pastor Jonas McAnn through the letters he writes to his congregation in a small Virginia town. Can't wait to hear what you think!

### **JULY WALK-IN DINNER**

The next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd. Servers no longer need to be vaccinated.

If you want any information about the walk-in dinners, please contact Lorraine at 201-264-4319 or [lpstreamer@gmail.com](mailto:lpstreamer@gmail.com). If you would like to help, please sign up on the Signup Genius:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0448afa72cabff2-volunteers9#/>

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

### FAMILY VBS

This intergenerational event is a wonderful and original opportunity for the community. Help us spread the word and invite your family and friends!

<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/family-vbs-registration>.

### VBS VOLUNTEER

We need many hands to make this work! Come join the fun! Contact Sara or sign up online: <https://tinyurl.com/AugVBSVolunteers>.

### COFFEE & QUESTIONS

Summer Sundays, from 11am-12:30pm: This time is for 5th-12th graders. We'll provide jars of cold brew, but you can always BYO Dunkin Donuts, as we gather to discuss commonly asked questions about Christianity. After a short discussion, we'll just hang out! This is a great time to invite a friend!

### MISSION TRIP SEND-OFF

Our youth mission trip team will be leaving for Rhode Island at 9:00am on Sunday, July 16. We invite everyone to join us for a prayer circle before we depart. This is right before the worship service, so it's convenient for all! Thank you!

### YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS

We have one more fun event for our incoming 6th graders through graduating seniors. Contact Sara for more information:

- Service Day in Newark - July 30, 12:00-3:00pm, meet at WRC
- Medieval Times in Lyndhurst - August 11, 5:30pm
- Beach trip to Ocean Grove, NJ - August 24, 9:00am-6pm, RSVP to Sara by August 12.

# CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
11:00 AM Coffee & Questions  
for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Tuesday, July 11

4:00PM Family Ministry Volunteering  
at CHCC

Sunday, July 16

9:00AM Mission Trip Sendoff  
9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

Monday, July 17- Friday, July 21  
Office Closed

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