



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

July 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 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.

In the summer, our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3) and Kids (ages 4-10). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the purple room, next to Heneveld Hall, of the Education Building before worship starts. THIS IS A CHANGE due to construction in the nursery room. Kids will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lesson after the Family Moment, to the youth room.

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.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A

Question #37. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

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 did not overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11 CEB

Though he was in the form of God,

he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

But he emptied himself

by taking the form of a slave

and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human,

he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore, God highly honored him

and gave him a name above all names,

so that at the name of Jesus everyone

in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow

and every tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS" #722

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

You, oh Lord, were crushed for our sins; you carried our sins to your own violent death. You plead to the Father on our behalf, rebellious as we are. Lord, you deserve all of our love yet do not receive it. Restore our divided hearts, Jesus. Holy Spirit, grow in us love for God and neighbor that is overwhelming and without measure. Accomplish in us all that you have willed for us, your children, your witnesses. Let it be so, amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**
Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

FAMILY MOMENT

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

***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

ISAIAH 53:4-6
I PETER 2:21-24

SERMON

"INEXPRESSIBLE"
Rev. Tom Bartha

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.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"IN CHRIST ALONE" #770

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** "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" #262

***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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Ron Stepneski, Travis, Janet Sisko, Michael and Carla 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, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Donna, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

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WE WELCOME REV. TOM BARTHA

The Rev. Thomas Bartha is a retired RCA pastor, whose last church served was nearby Pompton (Lakes) Reformed, 2002-2016. Tom and his wife Mary retired to the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. They have four daughters, with spouses, and nine grandchildren, all living too far away.

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!

FAMILY MINISTRY

NRC VOLUNTEER

Youth and families are invited to join us on July 30 as we head to North Reformed Church in Newark to distribute lunches and talk with community residents. We'll meet in Heneveld Hall at Wyckoff Reformed at 12:00pm. This is always one of my favorite experiences and we'd love for you to be a part of it. Please contact me, Sara Christie, if you plan to join us.

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>.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

Wednesday, July 26

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study

Sunday, July 30

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
12:00PM Newark Service Day

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