



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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July 30, 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 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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect).

## **HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A**

**Q.** How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**A.** First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death.

Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

## **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**

Come, let us worship the Lord with thanksgiving!

The Lord, alone, is worthy of our praise!

#### **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"I WILL LIFT UP THE CUP OF SALVATION"

#### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

We believe in God the Father, Almighty, faithful and desiring. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who suffered and died in our place- for our sake. And now the risen Christ, our light and our salvation, offers us new life.

Lord, when we live as if you don't exist-without a thought or word of your love and Kingship, forgive us. When we deny our neighbor love and generosity of spirit and care, forgive us. Help us, with your Holy spirit, to live a life of whole-hearted worship and service. We pray in your powerful and radiant name, Jesus. Amen.

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-56 NRSV

'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"OVERCOME"

## **\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you.

## **FAMILY MOMENT: GOD SIGHTINGS**

## **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](http://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**

"JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING"

By J. S. Bach

## **\*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

REVELATION 1:9-20

SERMON

"WE BELIEVE: ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

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.

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"THE STRIFE IS O'ER"

## 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

## **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**

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

*Join us in praying for Jim and Sandy Button after the passing of Jim's son, Mark Button, who lived in Colorado Springs, CO.*

*Condolences may be sent to Jim and Sandy – please contact the church office for their information. May God grant them comfort and peace in their mourning.*



## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

*Pastor Andy will be experimenting with summer office hours this week and will be available Wednesday through Saturday.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **AUGUST WALK-IN DINNER**

Thank you for all the help preparing and serving the Walk-In Dinner on Saturday 7/23. Because of the generous support of 18 people, we are able to provide a healthy meal that is really enjoyed. We served 156 people last Saturday. Thank you to Shop-Rite for donating \$400 worth of food.

The next dinner we are cooking and serving is on THURSDAY, August 17th. The food pickup and the salad making will be on WEDNESDAY, August 16th. The rest of the food preparation, cooking and serving will be on THURSDAY, August 17th. The Signup Genius will be available soon, or you can contact Karen Riether at [kriether@gmail.com](mailto:kriether@gmail.com)/ 201-788-5674 or Lorraine Perry at [lpstreamer@gmail.com](mailto:lpstreamer@gmail.com)/ 201-264-4319 to sign up to help. Volunteers who want to bring the food and supplies to the homeless shelter in Hackensack and serve on Thursday 8/17, need to let us know ASAP.

### **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!

## WRC BOOK CLUB MEETING

WRC Book's Club's meeting to discuss "One Thousand White Women" by Jim Fergus is on Thursday, August 3, at 3:30 pm in the Memorial Room. Hope everyone enjoyed the book!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DEPOT

The Mission Committee would like your assistance in helping New Hope Ministries in Prospect Park with their School Supply Depot. As mentioned last year this is no ordinary backpack program. They create a shopping experience for parents and students who cannot afford to purchase their supplies at inflationary prices. Each year, they set up a marketplace of the donated items they have received including backpacks, pencils, folders, binders, and everything you can think of to prepare kids for school. They charge a few dollars for the items, discounting them heavily. The School Supply Depot provides affordability and access, without compromising the dignity of their participants. To do this, they need our help. There are a few ways you can partner so that kids can start their first day ready to learn:

1. Donate one of the items on their Amazon wish list by clicking the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/SSDepotWishList>.

The backpack and supplies should be mailed directly to the New Hope Community Ministries gift registry address.

2. Make a donation to help them run this program by clicking the link and click "School Supply Depot" in the "Apply My Donation To" drop-down menu: [www.newhopecmnj.org/donate](http://www.newhopecmnj.org/donate).

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

### **VBS MEAL DONATION**

Calling all WRC chefs! We are looking for volunteers to help prepare dishes for our family Vacation Bible School on August 14, 15, and 16. Sign up to prepare a dish here: <https://tinyurl.com/VBSfoodprep>.

All food may be dropped off in Heneveld Hall on the designated date between 3:00 - 4:30pm. Portions should be enough to feed 60

people UNLESS otherwise noted. WE CAN REIMBURSE YOU FOR FOOD PURCHASED. Please save the receipt and turn it into Sara Christie. Thank you for feeding our families!

### **MISSION TRIP SUCCESS**

God continued to prove faithful throughout our Youth Mission trip last week. It was an incredible experience for each person involved and we thank the Lord. Additionally, we thank you all - our congregation - for your support and prayers. You carried us through this week. More photos and stories to come in the August Bellringer!

# CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30

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

Wednesday, August 2

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, August 3

3:30PM WRC Book Club

Sunday, August 6

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

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