

WYCKOFF Reformed church

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

August 13, 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.

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 53

Q. What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

A. First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits through true faith, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"TRINITY SONG" By: Sandra McCracken

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

"TRINITY SONG"

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"COME, HOLY GHOST"

"SPIRIT WORKING IN CREATION" #235 (TUNE OF #351)

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Christ Jesus, by your Holy Spirit,

Renew our sinful and weary hearts as you hold us steadfast and united to yourself.

Move us to deeper, fuller faith-further up and further into the wide open space of your presence-even in trial and sorrow.

Lead us in the truth of your Word, filling us with all wisdom, and reminding us always of your promise and your call.

Stand by us in our need, our advocate and friend, and plead for us in ways even we cannot know.

Grow our love and obedience to you, that fresh and vibrant, we will know our rich inheritance as children of God, coheirs with Christ.

Anoint our tongue and embolden our witness that we, like the prophets, are your mouthpiece to neighbor and stranger.

Come Holy Spirit, and fill us up. In the name of Christ, by the power of the Spirit we pray, Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

***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, 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!

*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

JOHN 14:15-29

SERMON

"WE BELIEVE: THE HOLY SPIRIT" Rev. Andy Kadzban

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

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

"KING OF KINGS"

*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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WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ 3crbTNvQT09

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST WALK-IN DINNER

Volunteers are still needed for the next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve on Thursday, August 17th. Food pickup from ShopRite of Wyckoff and some of the food prep will take place on Wednesday August 16th. The bulk of the food prep will be done on Thursday August 17th, and the food is then brought down and served in Hackensack. Three important notes: 1-Servers no longer need to be vaccinated. 2-Usually we serve on a Saturday, but for this next meal we are serving on a Thursday. 3-We can now send four volunteers to serve.

Pray for the people we serve; their needs are great. Contact either Karen Riether (201-788-5674/ kriether@gmail.com) or Lorraine Perry (201-264-4319/lpstreamer@gmail.com). You can use the SignUp Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0448afa72cabff2-volunteers10#/.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY VBS

Our family VBS runs from Monday, August 14-Thursday, August 17 from 5-7:30pm. Can't make every night? That's ok! Just come for as much as you can. We've still got space so invite your family and friends!

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13 9:30 AM S

10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Fellowship Hour

Monday, August 14-Thursday, August 17 5:00PM Vacation Bible School Wednesday, August 16 9:00AM Zoom Bible Study

Sunday, August 20 9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

CONTACT US

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