



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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August 20, 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.

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 54**

**Q.** What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

**A.** I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

## **GATHERED BY GOD**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

“NOT IN A HURRY”

### **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**

REVELATION 22:17 MSG

“Come!” say the Spirit and the Bride.

Whoever hears, echo, “Come!”

Is anyone thirsty? Come!

All who will, come and drink,

Drink freely of the Water of Life!

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

“COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING” #521

### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

Almighty God, you have called us to be your holy people, set apart for your divine purpose. We confess, Lord, that we are prone to wander.

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by private ambition than by establishing justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.

We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.  
By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

### **\*PROMISE OF GRACE**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith.  
Thanks be to God.

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

"YOU ARE GOOD"

### **\*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!*

### **\*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

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

### SERMON

"WE BELIEVE: THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS"

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.

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE

" THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" #251

## 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**

"YOUR WILL BE DONE"

### **\*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**

Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, 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, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

*Join us in praying for Dana Schulte Higgins, and the entire Schulte family, as they mourn the loss of Dana's mother, June Vanderborgh Smith, on August 8, 2023.*

*We give thanks to God and celebrate with Luke and Mia Menken after the birth of their son, Brady Daniel, born August 10, 2023.*

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Bible Study will be taking a break this week.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WELCOME PIANIST AUSTIN JAFFE!**

Originally from Swampscott, MA, Austin Jaffe is a musician and educator local to Hudson and Bergen County. He mainly plays jazz piano and performs both solo and in groups in and around NJ and NY. His passion for teaching and music education brought him to Wyckoff, where he is currently the Director of the Bach to Rock Music School in Boulder Run. Austin also enjoys playing the accordion and ukulele and has musical influences from across all genres.

### **AUGUST WALK-IN DINNER THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve the Walk-In Dinner on Thursday 8/17. Through your generous support, we are able to continue this much needed ministry to feed the hungry. Many thanks to the 20 people involved in the food pick up, food preparation and serving. Thank you to Shop-Rite for donating 50% of the Shop Rite order. Pray for the people we feed; their needs are great. The next dinner we are cooking and serving is on Saturday, October 14th. Please mark this on your calendar. Information will be available at the end of September. If you want more information, you can contact Karen Riether at [kriether@gmail.com](mailto:kriether@gmail.com) or 201-788-5674.

### **WRITING WEEK**

Please join us as we pray for Pastor Andy this week. He will be hiding somewhere and working on the next chapter of his Doctor of Ministry thesis project.

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

We have one more fun summer event for our incoming 6th graders through graduating seniors! Our Youth Group Beach trip to Ocean Grove, NJ is Thursday, August 24, from 9:00am-6:00pm. Please RSVP to Sara by August 20.

# CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20

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

Thursday, August 24

9:00AM Youth Group Beach Trip

Sunday, August 27

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

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