

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

September 10, 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. On September 17, we will resume our typical Sunday School schedule. Please see Announcements for more information. Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad upon arrival.

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.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"LET US BE KNOWN"

PSALM 150:1-2 ESV

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

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"HOW GREAT THOU ART" #553

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed!

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, Refrain But when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in -That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin! Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*PROMISE OF GRACE

"THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise Join with the heavens declaring The wonders of His faithfulness, forever Sing of the victory the hope of the world The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come To bring us into love, forever

Refrain:

Oh we are the people of God With the freedom of hope in our hearts How great is the love of the Father

Lifted from darkness and into the light The sons and the daughters are loved at a price Our God has made us His, forever

Bridge:

This is the song of the redeemed The ransomed and the free Given life at such a price This is love this is love And when the Father calls us home And we see Him on the throne Hear the voices sing as one This is love this is love Refrain

*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 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 13: 1-17, 34-35

SERMON

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER" Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Let us be known by our love In every word in every deed honor the Son Let our light shine in every eye Let us be known by our love

Refrain:

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love (joy) (peace)

Let us be known by our joy In every home in every heart sing to the Lord Let our life show goodness and hope Let us be known by our joy Refrain "LET US BE KNOWN"

Let us be known by our peace In every town in every tribe Jesus is king Let us go forth heal and restore Let us be known by our peace Refrain

*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

"WE ARE CALLED" #296 V.1, 3

Come, live in the light Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord We are called to be light for the kingdom To live in the freedom of the city of God

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice We are called to love tenderly We are called to serve one another To walk humbly with God

Sing, sing a new song
Sing of that great day when all will be one
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love
Refrain

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship in the playground parking lot for the potluck lunch.

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A committal service for Jim Button's son, Mark, will be held at our cemetery's columbarium on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30am.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

After Worship, we will have a potluck lunch in the playground parking lot to continue the Kickoff Sunday celebration. WRC will provide pulled pork, hot dogs and drinks. Attendees are invited to bring a side, salad, dessert, or anything else you'd like. All are invited to attend, even if you aren't able to bring a dish.

WRC NURSERY SCHOOL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS! The Wyckoff Reformed Church Nursery School opened its doors on September 11, 1973 and school will begin on the same day, 50 years later! Please mark your calendars as we will have a bigger celebration on Saturday, October 14. More information to follow! If you may have pictures of yourself or your kids who attended or worked at the nursery school in the year it opened, be sure to bring them to the church office so they can be incorporated into the celebration!

ONE ANOTHER GROUPS

Throughout the fall we're going to be talking about what it means to Love One Another, but it's just as important that we also practice doing it! That's why we want to invite you to join a One Another Group this fall. These will be small group gatherings, sustained through the fall, where we can learn each other's names and stories, and share food, prayer, and conversation together. Groups will meet at different times, frequencies, and locations—generally in the homes of group hosts. It will be a place where you can know and be known, where you can give and receive encouragement, support, and love. It will be a place to both talk about and practice living out Jesus' command to love one another. Let us know if you're interested in joining a group by emailing jessicas@wyckoffreformed.org. We'll get you a list of the groups that have formed so you can join one that fits your schedule.

FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY MINISTRY FALL SCHEDULE We are so excited to begin the year with our fun, full, fall calendar! Check it out by scanning the QR code. Events are open to any quardian with kids.



YOUTH GROUP FALL SCHEDULE *Check out our fall calendar!



SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 17

Starting next Sunday, September 17, Sunday school will resume its typical class schedule with the nursery and a kids and students lesson. If you haven't registered your family yet, please do so

here: https://wrc.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/b50647e6-7904-4ef2-813f-4b9d6ea01071

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP EVENTS & YOUTH GROUP

We have a boys event on Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30-8:00pm at Grace Redeemer Church in Glen Rock. Please contact Sara if you're interested since a permission slip is required. Youth Group will resume on September 17! We can't wait to see you! Invite your friends!

FAMILY MINISTRY SUPPER CLUB

Our supper clubs will resume on September 21 at 5:30pm. All young families are invited to join us for a meal and small group time. These will continue to meet monthly, third Thursday of the month, throughout the school year.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10

9:30 AM Sunday Worship Potluck Lunch 10:30 AM

Monday, September 11

Personnel Meeting 7:00PM

Tuesday, September 12

6:30PM **Boys Youth Group Meeting**

Finance Committee Meeting 7:00PM

Wednesday, September 13

Zoom Bible Study 9:00AM 12:30PM WRC Women's Meeting

6:30PM Choir Practice

Saturday, September 16

Youth Group Family Apple Picking 9:30AM

Sunday, September 17

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

CONTACT US

Rev. Andrew Kadzban, Pastor Robin Brickman, VP of Consistory Brian Kennedy, President of Deacons Jennifer Aug, Chair of Personnel Julie Holland, Treasurer Tracey McGovern, Asst. Treasurer Kat Naumann, Nursery School Director Sara Christie, Director of Family Ministries Jessica Siecieska, Office Administrator Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Dir. Samantha Kadzban, Worship Leader Dave Collins, Property Manager Dave Daehnke, Cemetery Superintendent Kelly Ahearn, Cemetery Treasurer

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