



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

September 24, 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.

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (PreK-3rd grade), and Students (4th-7th grade). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Kids and Students will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lessons after the Family Moment.

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 walkie-talkie is provided should you need to reach a teacher or director 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

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 4:8-1, NIV

"Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.
You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being."

*SONG OF PRAISE

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" #575

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, you command us to love one another just as you love us. We fall short. Pride, shame, distraction, self-preservation, judgment, all of these get in the way of doing as you have commanded. By your spirit, do good and lasting work in us that we become the Church for which You long – the Church that embodies and imitates Your very life in the world.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"O COME TO THE ALTAR"

*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!

OFFERTORY

"DONA NOBIS PACEM"

By Michael Scott

*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

COLOSSIANS 3:12-15

SERMON

"FORBEAR AND FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Madison Violet Marie Mekawwy
Penelope Ruth Rickenbach

*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

"TEACH US YOUR WAYS"

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship in Heneveld Hall for coffee, cookies, and fellowship.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WYCKOFF DAY AT THE Y – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WRC and WRCNS will have tables at Wyckoff Day this year, which has been postponed to September 30, from 11:00am-4:00pm. Our staff is now unable to attend so we really need helpers to join the fun! We will be offering face painting and bracelet making for kids (no experience necessary!). All ages welcome. Please review the available slots and click to sign up. Please sign up as soon as possible – if we do not have volunteers, we will not be able to have tables at the event: <https://tinyurl.com/WyckoffDay>. Thank you!

ONE ANOTHER GROUPS

It is not too late to sign up for a One Another group! 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 or signing up on the sheet in the sanctuary.

SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Abundant Life Reformed will be hosting a suicide prevention workshop on September 27 from 7:00-8:00pm. The program is provided by the NJ chapter of the American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide. The program is free and while no registration is required, there is a place on the AFSP link and on the Eventbrite piece that folks can click to help get a better idea of attendance: <https://afsp.org/chapter/new-jersey#events>. For more information, email Pastor Keith Moody at pastorkeith@abundantlifewyckoff.org.

OCTOBER WALK-IN DINNER

The next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare and serve is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th. Through your support, we are able to continue this much needed ministry to those experiencing food insecurity. We need at least 15 volunteers to assist with the food pickup, the food preparation and the delivering and serving of the meal. Family Promise says they are now serving on average 200 people each day, but when we served in August we gave out 276 meals. Food pickup from ShopRite of Wyckoff and some of the food prep will take place on Friday October 13th. The bulk of the food prep and serving in Hackensack is on Saturday October 14th. Two important notes: 1 - Servers no longer need to be vaccinated; 2 - We can send four people, 18 and older to Hackensack.

Pray for the people we serve; their needs are great. If you would like to help, please sign up by using the link for the Signup Genius:

<https://tinyurl.com/OctWalkIn> or contact either Karen Riether (cell 201-788-5674 or email kriether@gmail.com) or Lorraine Perry (cell 201-264-4319 or email lpstreamer@gmail.com). If you want any information about the walk-in dinners or you have any questions, please contact either Karen or Lorraine.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Many 2023 dates are still available if you would like to donate flowers for Sunday Service in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones. To confirm a date, please contact Jessica in the office. She will reserve the date for you and include the tribute in the Worship Guide on your selected date. Flowers can then be ordered through Wyckoff Florist or Colony Florist who will deliver your flowers and place them in the Sanctuary on your chosen date, or you can bring your own flowers and set them up. It is a beautiful way to honor our loved ones during service.

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED!

We are looking for youth leaders who love God and like teens! Please contact Sara for more information at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org.

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 guardian with kids.



YOUTH GROUP FALL SCHEDULE

*Check out our fall calendar!



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTH GROUP

Tonight at 7pm in our family ministry space (3rd floor)! Come out and invite a friend as we dive into the book of Daniel followed by snacks and a fun game! We are excited for this year! Get connected and get rooted.

VBS BLAST

This Sunday, 9/24, is the last day to register! This is a small scaled two-day VBS program just for children to finish our summer curriculum. It culminates with a family lunch on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 1pm. Kids will finish the summer VBS curriculum and meet the last two Bible buddies! Open to anyone in PreK-5th grade, even if you did not attend this summer.

Register: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/kids-activities-registration>

BAKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Registration closes on October 5th. This is open to any child is Kindergarten - Second Grade. Share with your neighbors and friends! Register:

<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/kids-activities-registration>

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
7:00PM Youth Group

Wednesday, September 27

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Practice

Saturday, September 30

10:30AM VBS Blast
11:00AM WRC at Wyckoff Day

Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
7:00PM Youth Group

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