



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

November 13, 2022

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.

If you need to use a restroom, they 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.

Masks are recommended for all those in attendance.

Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (ages 4-9), and Students (ages 10-13). 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 families and will be walked over to their lesson after the Family Moment. Guardians will check in their children on the iPad.

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.

CONTEMPLATE THESE IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM:

Q.#28: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A.: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"ALL YOUR WORKS ARE GOOD"

WELCOME

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth, **Amen.**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

COLOSSIANS 1:15-17 CEB

The Son is the image of the invisible God,

the one who is first over all creation,

Because all things were created by him:

both in the heavens and on the earth,

the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.

Whether they are thrones or powers,

or rulers or authorities,

all things were created through him and for him.

He existed before all things,

and all things are held together in him.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"ALL YOUR WORKS ARE GOOD"

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

COLOSSIANS 1:15-17 CEB

He is the head of the body, the church,
who is the beginning,
the one who is firstborn from among the dead
so that he might occupy the first place in everything.

Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him,
and he reconciled all things to himself through him—
whether things on earth or in the heavens.
He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME”

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Word of God, by whom and for whom all things were created, we come asking for forgiveness. You created a good and beautiful home for us, but we ignore and spoil your creation. You have given us everything that we have and continue to provide for us, but we anxiously try to do it ourselves. You give order to the world and to our lives, but we settle for disorder and reject your ways. Forgive us, Jesus. Work your reconciliation in us and remind us that we are your beloved so that we might walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

“I AM YOUR BELOVED”

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

Children will be walked to their lesson at this time.

OFFERING

We respond to the love and grace of Jesus by giving back our whole lives to God in worship. In this offering, we give our financial gifts as a symbol that all we have comes from God and is to be used for God's glory. Please continue to support us! To give your gift online visit www.wyckoffreformed.org/give, text an amount to 201-849-1436, or leave it in the offering box in the Narthex.

OFFERTORY

"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS"
By: Joseph Martin

***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

GENESIS 1:1-2:4

SERMON

"MORE THAN WATCHMEN: CREATION"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*APOSTLES' CREED

We join our voices together with Christians throughout the ages to proclaim these words:
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 "COME LIGHT OUR HEARTS"

For you, O Lord our souls in stillness wait
For you, O Lord our souls in stillness wait
Truly our hope is in you, truly our hope is in you

O joy above all other loves
In you we find more than enough
We come as we are, o heal and restore
Come light our hearts

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

***SONG OF SENDING**

"LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING" #351

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us after worship on the patio for coffee and fellowship!

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Flowers are left in honor and celebration of Norma Leonhard, with love from Donna Grape.

WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDY WEEK FOR REV. ANDY

Pastor Andy will be spending this week studying and writing for his Doctor of Ministry degree. He will be out of the office for the week. Please join in praying for him!

NEW PROPERTY MANAGER!

We welcome Dave Collins as our new property manager at WRC. Dave has been an asset to WRC for years and we are thrilled to have him in this role.

Please join us in congratulating him! He can be contacted at property@wyckoffreformed.org.

WRC BOOK CLUB

Our book selection for next month is *My Grandfather's Blessings* by Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D. There are 9 copies in our library system.

We will be meeting next on Wednesday, November 16 at 3:00 pm in the Memorial room at church. We will again have the option to join Via ZOOM.

WYCKOFF INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING

There is a Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on 11/20 at 1pm at Grace Methodist. Many houses of worship in the area will participate and everyone is welcome to come celebrate.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

WRC MEN'S SERVICE DAY - NOV. 19

Men, we have an invitation to you! Our women do all sorts of things together; it's our turn! Saturday, November 19 we're going to spend the day serving with Servant's Heart Ministry on one of their work sites. Typically, a Service Day starts at 8:30am, we'll break for coffee around 10:30am, share lunch together around 12:30pm or so, and wrap up around 4-4:30pm. All food, coffee, and tools are provided. No construction experience required. Friends welcome! Register here to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/servantsheartsignup>

DEACON'S ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

We are partnering once again with Star of Hope for our Annual Deacons Coat Drive. We had a very successful drive last year and Star of Hope and the people they serve were extremely grateful.

Please bring your gently used, **CLEAN** men's, women's and children's coats to church today or Sunday 11/20. Leave them on the coat rack which will be set up on the patio. If you can't bring them on either of those two Sundays, you can drop them off at the education building from 11/14 until 11/22 after 12:30, but try to avoid 2:45-3:15, during nursery school pick up.

Please place them in the large box in the foyer upon entering. Thank you for your support helping those in need stay warm this winter. Keep all the people in need in your prayers.

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group meets this Sunday at WRC from 7-8:30pm and again at WRC on 11/20 for our Friendsgiving celebration! Please note this location is a change from our usual schedule. It's a great time to invite a friend!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We hope to see everyone at our Advent Events this year! All events are free, accessible, and intergenerational. We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you.

Stroll Through the Christmas Story - November 27, anytime between 5-6pm. You're invited to stroll down our outside pathway as you stop and hear different parts of the Christmas story. Your stroll will end by the sanctuary with a live petting zoo, interactive music station, hot cocoa, cookies, and caroling at 6pm.

Advent Gatherings - Every Sunday in December, 4:30-6pm. All ages will worship and share a meal together. Then, we will split into small groups while the children are dismissed for their own lesson. We will be working through the Advent Conspiracy curriculum as we discover what it means to spend less, give more, and love all this Advent. To help us plan appropriately, please REGISTER ONLINE. <https://tinyurl.com/adventgatherings>

You may peruse our family webpage, wyckoffreformed.org/family, for more information.

MISSION TRIP BAKE SALE

It's time to kick off our mission trip fundraising! Back by popular demand, we will have a student-led bake sale on Dec. 4 during coffee hour. Cash only. See you there!

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 15

5:30 PM Confirmation Class
6:30 PM Elders Meeting
7:30 PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

9:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
3:00 PM WRC Book Club
6:30 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, November 19

8:30 AM Men's Service Day

Sunday, November 20

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
1:00 PM Community Thanksgiving
7:00 PM Youth Group at WRC

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