



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

November 19, 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

PSALM 107: 1-3, 21-22 CEB

"Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,
because his faithful love lasts forever!"

That's what those who are redeemed by the Lord say,
the ones God redeemed from the power of their enemies,
the ones God gathered from various countries,
from east and west, north and south."

"Let them thank the Lord for his faithful love
and his wondrous works for all people.

Let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices
and declare what God has done in songs of joy!"

*SONGS OF PRAISE

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY" #538

"COME THOU FOUNT" #521

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Merciful God,
You made us in your image,
With a mind to know you,
A heart to love you,
And a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
Our love inconstant,
Our obedience incomplete.
In your tender love, forgive our failures to grow into your likeness.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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.

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!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD"

By P. Drennan
Choir and Children's Ensemble

***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

PSALM 65

SERMON

"THANK GOD"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "OH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)"

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Scott and Stacey Cherry
Greg and Tracey Tuthill

*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** "FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Plants can be purchased in memory of, or in tribute to, a family member or loved one.

You may then pick up your poinsettia from the sanctuary after Christmas Eve services for you to enjoy at home. Poinsettias are \$20 and can be ordered by calling the office or using the online form at:

<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/poinsettia-order-form>.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE CARILLON

Advent is around the corner! With this holy and joyful time comes a host of special music ringing from the carillon. This year, you can again sponsor your favorite Christmas Carols any day throughout Advent. The calendar for sponsorship and the list of carols can be found here:

<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/christmascarillon>.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS MARKET

It's that time of year again! We are excited to partner with New Hope Community Ministries Christmas Market for their annual Christmas Market toy drive. **This year, their goal is to collect toys by Giving Tuesday, November 27th, and they can only do this with support from local churches!**

The New Hope Christmas Market is a program that relieves the financial stress of the holiday season for families in the Prospect Park, Haledon and Hawthorne communities. Participants get to purchase gifts at discounted prices.

A few ways we can support this ministry is to:

* Purchase a toy that can be delivered directly to New Hope Community Ministries through their Amazon wishlist: <https://tinyurl.com/NHCMWishList> (Make sure you have it delivered directly to New Hope Community Ministries.)

* Make a monetary donation through their website <https://www.newhopecmnj.org/donate>, Select 'Christmas Market' to "apply my donation".

* Write a check and mail it to: New Hope Community Ministries, 331 North 11th St, Prospect Park, NJ 07508. Note that the check is for the Christmas Market.

Thank you for helping these families. If you have any questions, contact Karen Riether at 201-788-5674 or kriether@gmail.com.

WYCKOFF INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Temple Beth Rishon, 585 Russell Avenue in Wyckoff will hold the Wyckoff Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration at 12:30pm today. The WRC choir will be singing! Refreshments will follow the service.

DEACONS' COAT DRIVE

In the spirit of loving one another, we hope to provide that love in the form of warmth to those in need this coming winter season. WRC Deacons will be holding its annual coat drive through today, distributed through Star of Hope's ministry. Coat racks will be available in the Narthex. Please bring gently used, clean men's, women's and children's coats. For additional drop off requests, please contact Brian Kennedy at (914) 414-7022.

FAMILY MINISTRY

BYO BIBLE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kids are encouraged to bring their Bible to Sunday school each week. If you need a Bible, please contact Sara at sarac@wyckoffreformed.org.

STROLL THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS STORY

You won't want to miss our 4th annual Christmas walk on December 10 from 5:00-6:00pm! This beloved event features an interactive walk to hear about Jesus's mission, a live petting zoo, Bach to Rock music station, hot cocoa, cookies, and caroling at 6pm! The outdoor path will be lit and stroller-friendly. All ages are welcome; the more the merrier!

HELP WITH GREENING THE SANCTUARY - NOV. 25

Greening the sanctuary and putting up the outside lights will take place on Saturday, November 25 at 10:00am, and your help is needed to complete these tasks. Many hands make light work, so if the weather conditions are favorable we should be done inside and outside well before Noon. Please arrive at 10:00am if you are willing and able to help!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Registration is open for our June 30-July 5, 2024 youth mission trip! We can't wait to serve in Newark, NY. This trip is open to incoming 9th graders - college-aged students: <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips/youthmissiontrip>

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 19

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour
12:30PM Interfaith Thanksgiving at
Temple Beth Rishon
7:00PM Youth Group Friendsgiving

Tuesday, November 21

6:30PM Elder's Meeting
7:30PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, November 22

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Practice
8:00PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24
Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

10:00AM Greening of the Sanctuary

Sunday, November 26

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

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