



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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November 20, 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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides).  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://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.

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Fill out the connection card at [www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect).

# 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.**

## 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

ISAIAH 40:3-5 CEB

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

"DAWNING LIGHT OF OUR SALVATION"

## PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

JOHN 1:9-11 CEB

"The true light that shines on all people  
was coming into the world.

The light was in the world,  
and the world came into being through the light,  
but the world didn't recognize the light.

The light came to his own people,  
and his own people didn't welcome him."

"LORD HAVE MERCY" #639

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy on me  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy on me

**PROMISE OF GRACE**

JOHN 1:12-13 CEB

"But those who did welcome him,  
those who believed in his name,  
he authorized to become God's children,  
born not from blood  
nor from human desire or passion,  
but born from God."

Jesus, fullness of God taking on flesh, filled with grace upon grace you come to find us in the darkness. You are the light of our salvation, not because we deserve it, but because you love us and have both the power and the desire to redeem it.

**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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/give), text an amount to 201-849-1436, or leave it in the offering box in the Narthex.*

**OFFERTORY**

"THANKS GIVING MEDLEY"

By: C. Anderson  
Bell 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**

ISAIAH 9:2-7, NRSV

### **SERMON**

"WE HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT"  
Rev. Steve Magneson

### **SERMON NOTES**

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"COME LIGHT OUR HEARTS"

## \*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

### 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**

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" #581

## **\*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

## **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**

**WE WELCOME REV. DR. STEVE MAGNESON**

Rev. Magneson serves Trinity Church in Mount Kisko, NY, as Associate Pastor. He is a graduate of the University of California in Davis (B.S. in mechanical engineering) and the Newbigin House of Studies program of Western Theological Seminary (M.Div.). Before being called into full time ministry, he worked as a licensed professional engineer and volunteered for many years in the church as a youth group assistant, worship leader, small group leader, and in various other roles. His family have been members of Trinity Church since 1999, and Steve served for ten years as an elder. Steve and his wife, Amy, a physician, have three children and live in White Plains.

## **CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION MEETING**

Our annual congregational election meeting will be held on Sunday, December 4, right after worship. All are welcome to attend.

## **WYCKOFF INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING**

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

## **HELP WITH GREENING THE SANCTUARY - NOV. 26**

Greening the sanctuary and putting up the outside twinkle lights will take place on Saturday, November 26 at 9:30 am, 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. (We are not putting up the overhead Edison lights this year as we lost two of the anchoring trees in February and we are not having an outside service on 12/23 this year.)

All the elements will be waiting for you (greens, lights, extension cords, ladders, wreaths, ribbons, bows, etc) and you will get an assignment according to your preferences (working outside vs. inside, climbing ladders or both feet firmly on the ground, etc.)

If you are willing and able to help, please email Robin Brickman at [robinjtb@verizon.net](mailto:robinjtb@verizon.net) with your assignment preference. Thank you!

## WRC BOOK CLUB

Our next book will be *Left on Tenth: A Second Chance at Life: A Memoir* by Delia Ephron. This book is available in the library system. Our next meeting will be Thursday December 15th at 3:00 pm -in the Memorial Room ---and via Zoom.

If you did not get a chance to read *My Grandfather's Blessings*, all who were at the meeting highly recommend it.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### DEACON'S ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Today is the last day to bring your gently used, **CLEAN** men's, women's and children's coats to church. Leave them on the coat rack which will be set up on the patio. If you can't bring them today, you can drop them off at the education building 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 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](http://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 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

## Wednesday, November 23

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

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25  
Office Closed

## Sunday, November 27

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
5:00 PM Stroll through Christmas

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