



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

November 27, 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.

GATHERED BY GOD

CARILLON "COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"
Played in memory of Matt and Ellen Demaria, as selected by Beth Walker

GATHERING MUSIC "PREPARE HIM ROOM"

WELCOME

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

ADVENT CANDLE

ISAIAH 11:1-5
The Rickenbach Family

"O Flower of Jesse's Stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid."

***SONGS OF PRAISE** "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" VS.4
"COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS" #56

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for your coming. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

1 JOHN 1:9
"If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

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

"MARY DID YOU KNOW"
Soloist: Sandy Ondrof

*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 29:31-30:24

SERMON

"MORE THAN WATCHMEN: LEAH"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"WHO IS LIKE THE LORD, OUR 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

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**

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"JOY TO THE WORLD"

Kids Ensemble

***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

Susan Fox, Cathy and Art
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Zegel, Roz Brickman, Jeannie
Tamaroglio, Chuck Austin, Joyce
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Schlendorf, Frank, Dick Robbins,
Ruth Grape, Pam Ritter, Lauren,
George, Jack Broderick, Donald
Moore

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study is taking a break this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION MEETING

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

Slate of Nominees:

Michael Scalise - Nominating '25

Dana Christie - Nominating '25

Lorraine Perry - Nominating '23

Grace Schaus - Scholarship '25

Joan Ralph - Elder '25

Glenn Dykstra - Elder '25 (2nd term)

Pam Bogert - Audit '25
Jen Aug - Personnel '25
Jenny DeRosa - Deacon '24
Jeff Carlson - Deacon '25
Nancy Wiechmann - Deacon '25 (2nd term)

DISCOVERY CLASSES

Interested in learning more about WRC and getting connected to all that's going on? Join us for our next Discovery Class! We'll gather on Wednesdays 11/30 and 12/7 at 7:30pm in the Family Ministries space on the third floor of our Education Building. Contact Pastor Andy (andyk@wyckoffreformed.org) for more info.

CHRISTMAS CRECHE HELP NEEDED

We are in need of a few strong, able-bodied people who can help bring the Christmas creche up from the crypt, and the figures down from the attic. We will meet on Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 am to complete this task. If you can help, please contact Laura Flynn at ooma2000@yahoo.com.

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 or Sunday Service on December 25th for you to enjoy at home. Extra plants will be delivered to shut-in members of the congregation. Poinsettias are \$15 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 here! 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>.

It's an easy process and you can pay online, too. Weekday pricing starts at \$20. Holiday times are more. And don't forget to come and hear your special music play! It is glorious!

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.

SUPPORT WRC WHILE SHOPPING THIS CHRISTMAS

Did you know the church has an Amazon Smile account? If you select us as your charity, 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated back to the church. It's not much, but if you're going to shop on Amazon anyway, you might as well make sure a little is given back! Follow the link below to select us as your charity, and then remember to do your Amazon shopping through their AmazonSmile site (smile.amazon.com) which has all the same stuff as normal Amazon. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-1601258>

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

DEACONS COAT DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated coats in the past week. We collected 55 coats and sent them to Star of Hope Ministry. They are very grateful!

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

New Hope Community Ministries services families in need in Haledon, Hawthorne and Prospect Park. This year on December 12 & 13, they will be setting up a Christmas Market for parents to shop for affordable toys and gifts for their children. They receive monetary or toy donations and they sell toys to parents for \$1.00-\$5.00. It is a great way to support low income families for Christmas. You can shop by clicking this link:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KVEHJYM1S9FI?pldnSite=1>

Be sure that you have your purchases delivered to New Hope.

FAMILY MINISTRY

STROLL THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Tonight, 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. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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>

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During Advent, our kids and students (ages 4 through 7th grade) will go to the choir room for their lesson. The nursery will still be open.

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 December 4 during coffee hour. Cash only. See you there!

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 PM Choir Practice
7:30 PM Discovery Class

Thursday, December 1

7:00 PM Children's Committee

Sunday, December 4

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Election Meeting
10:45 AM Fellowship Hour & Bake Sale
4:30 PM Advent Gathering

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