



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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December 18, 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. During Advent, Kids and Students will start the service with their families and will be dismissed to the choir room (in the sanctuary) after the Family Moment. They will come back to the sanctuary to perform 'Joy to the World' at the end of the service. Confirmation students are expected to remain in the service. 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** "FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN"

## WELCOME

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

## ADVENT CANDLE

The Castro Family  
Pray with me: O King of All the Nations, the only joy of every human heart; O  
Keystone of the mighty arch of man, come and save the creature you fashioned  
from the dust.

## \*SONGS OF PRAISE

"O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL" #61 V.7

"HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED" #109

## PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

O King of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart, come and save the  
creature you fashioned out of dust. We are a people still walking in darkness.  
Bound by our own sin, dismayed by the world's sin, we confess we need a  
savior. We hope and wait and watch for your coming, our Lord, our King.

## PROMISE OF GRACE

COLOSSIANS 1:12B-14 CEB

He made it so you could take part in the inheritance, in light granted to God's  
holy people. He rescued us from the control of darkness and transferred us  
into the kingdom of the Son he loves. He set us free through the Son and  
forgave our sins.

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" #17 VV. 1,4

## FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

*Children will be dismissed to their lesson at this time.*

## **OFFERING**

*We have reintroduced the collection of the offering to our worship services! 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](http://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**

“IT ALL BEGAN IN BETHLEHEM”

By J. Gallina

Flute: Robin Brickman

## **\*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**

DANIEL 6:1-28

### **SERMON**

“MORE THAN WATCHMEN: DANIEL”

Rev. Andy Kadzban

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

### **\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

“COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS” #56 (TUNE #351)

## **\*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**

“WE WAIT IN HOPE FOR THE LORD”

We wait in hope for the Lord  
He is our strength and our shield  
In him our hearts rejoice  
For we trust in his holy name

## **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**

“JOY TO THE WORLD” #92 VV. 1,4  
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  
DelColliano, Erika Bach, Janette  
Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Trudie  
Zegel, Roz Brickman, Jeannie  
Tamaroglio, Chuck Austin, Joyce  
Wolff, Eileen Black, Brad Ritter,  
Donna,

Teagan Christophersen, Cheryl,  
Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa,  
Michael Trautmann, Mike, Henry  
Jaarsma, David Murdock, Neal  
Schlendorf, Frank, Pam Ritter,  
Lauren, George, Jack Broderick,  
Donald Moore

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT WRC!**

This year on Christmas Eve, we will have our 12:00pm Traveler's Service, our 5:00pm Family Service and our 9:00pm Candlelight Service, all in the sanctuary. Our Christmas Day worship service will be at 10:30am, and our New Year's Day worship service will be at 9:30am, also in the sanctuary.

## ADVENT GATHERINGS

Our last gathering is today from 4:30-6pm. All ages will worship and share a meal together. 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. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/adventgatherings>.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### MISSION IN ACTION - PATH TO CITIZENSHIP

For the last 2 years, a group of volunteers from WRC has been helping with the citizenship classes at Oasis in Paterson. This program is designed to help women complete the N-400 application and prepare for the citizenship exam. A new series of classes will be beginning on January 3rd and run until February 17th. Tutoring help is needed on Thursdays from 10:30 until 11:50 for this session. In the past we have carpooled down together, leaving the church parking lot about 10am and returning around 12:30pm. Please consider helping the very dedicated staff and students. Contact Lorraine Perry at LPstreamer@gmail.com or call 201-264-4319 to find out more.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### YOUTH GROUP

We will have regular youth group tonight at Ponds' from 7-8:30pm for our Christmas party. The gingerbread decorating competition is going to be heated this year as we recreate the Christmas story as told in Luke 2! Please bring a wrapped gift, under \$5, for our White Elephant gift exchange. Regifting is great, too! Finally, there will be a prize for best dressed so break out those Christmas pajamas and ugly sweaters!

## HELPING HANDS

Last week at Sunday school, our students made 100 goody bags to donate to New Hope's Christmas Market. God is doing amazing things there and we were excited to join their mission!

## YOUTH GROUP 2023

We will start the year worshipping together on New Year's Day, January 1, from 7:00-8:30pm.

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, December 18

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
4:30 PM Advent Gathering  
7:00 PM Youth Group Christmas Party

## Tuesday, December 20

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

## Wednesday, December 21

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

## Christmas Eve

12:00 PM Travelers' Service  
5:00 PM Family Service  
9:00 PM Candlelight Service

## Christmas Day

10:30 AM Christmas Service

# CONTACT US

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