

# WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshipping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

February 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 required for all those in attendance. Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.

Infants and children (birth-3 years old) may be taken to the nursery in the blue room of our Education Building upon your arrival and before heading to the sanctuary for worship. Once in the sanctuary, families should check in their children using our iPad check-in system before taking a seat. At the beginning of the service, children ages 3 years old through 8th grade will be escorted by their teachers to their classroom in the Education Building. Kids and teachers will wear masks. Parents will pick up their child from their classrooms following worship.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

# GATHERED BY GOD

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

#### WELCOME

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

Grace to you and peace from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

# INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Called and gathered, let us lift up our hearts in praise! We lift them up to the Lord!

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** 

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES"

# PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Christ, you open the way to salvation and restoration, Abundant life, wholeness, healing, peace. The crowds gather in wonder at such an invitation.

But you also say the gate is narrow, the way is difficult, and few will find it. You bid us come and follow and leave everything behind to do so. Lord, we confess we have not surrendered to you all of our heart, mind and strength. We have not made our will subject to yours. We delay our coming with things to tidy, ambitions to pursue, desires to satisfy. Meet us in our sin, Jesus, and forgive us. Renew and transform us to live whole-heartedly for you. It's in your name we pray, Jesus. Amen.

#### PROMISE OF GRACE

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE" #682

# **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 <a href="www.wyckoffreformed.org/give">www.wyckoffreformed.org/give</a> or feel free to mail your offering.

**OFFERTORY** 

"CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SEE" By: Pepper Choplin

## \*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 MATTHEW 8:18-22

SERMON Rev. Andy Kadzban

#### SERMON NOTES

# RESPONDING TO GOD

# \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD" #737

# \*APOSTLES' CREED

We join our voices together with Christians throughout the ages and across the world 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

"WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME" #742

\*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

# **POSTLUDE**

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Nancy Mattera, Tara Thomas, Sue Castellvi, Eileen Black, Susan Fox, Donny, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa, Vanessa Young, Cyndi Bach, Gordon Dobson, Michael Trautmann, Josie Madden, Jan and Ridge Cooper, Kathy Chapman,

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Flowers are given in memory of Carolyn Markus by her sister, Patty Baker.

# SHARE IN THE JOY

Join us in giving glory to God for the birth of Fraser John to John and Mackenzie Malarczyk on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Fraser blesses his proud grandparents, Jeffrey and Shannon Clark, and makes Dianne and Brian Clark overjoyed greatgrandparents for the first time!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WRC VALENTINE'S DAY FOOD DRIVE - This month, our WRC Nursery School is teaching the children about giving to those who are less fortunate. Through story books, the children learn how sometimes people don't have enough food to eat, and how it is important for us to help those who are hungry. Please join our Nursery School families in their annual food drive providing healthy, individually wrapped snack packages to Oasis, a shelter for women and children in Paterson. Snacks can be dropped at the church office by Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting this mission project!

WALK-IN DINNER - Thank you to all of our helpers who prepared and served the walk-in dinner on Saturday, 2/5. We need about fifteen people to pick up the food, prepare the food, cook the food and transport and serve at the homeless shelter in Hackensack. WRC served 118 people this time. Other dates that we are Cooking and serving in 2022 are the following Saturdays: April 30, July 23 & October 15. Also, thank you to Inserra Shop-Rite who gave us a 20% discount for the food we bought at Shop-Rite. It was a \$108 savings. If you want more information about this mission, please contact Karen Riether at: kriether@gmail.com or 201-788-5674.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR WALK-IN DINNER - Family Promise is looking to increase the number of potential daily volunteers at the shelter in Hackensack. They run the program seven days a week, with eight or nine volunteers scheduled each day. This includes a Team Leader, four drivers, and three or four others to help pack and distribute the dinners that you are all providing. If you are interested, here are the details:

Family Promise maintains a list of volunteers, all of whom receive an email each Wednesday asking if they can volunteer the following week and on which day or days. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, fully vaccinated, and able to stay for the full shift, 3:15-6pm. Masks and hats are required. We provide gloves.

If interested, please email Margo, mheller@bergenfamilypromise.org with the following information:

- 1. Name, email, cell number
- 2. Signed COVID waiver see attached
- 3. Proof of vaccination
- 4. Whether you are willing to be on a driving team (always with experienced volunteer)

For further information please contact:

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Margo at mheller@bergenfamilypromise.org

NEW HOPE OPPORTUNITY - New Hope Community Ministries in Prospect Park has a volunteer opportunity that WRC can get help with. They are a host location for the United Way of Passaic County VITA program which assists people in completing their tax returns. This is being done on Saturdays February 5th - April 2nd, from 9-2 at their location. You can volunteer as a greeter assisting with sign-up from 9-12:30 and/or 12:30-2. New Hope Community Ministries is located at 331 North 11th St, Prospect Park. If you are interested in helping, please contact Morgan directly at morgan@newhopecmnj.org or 973-942-4059 & press 0 for the main office.

# FAMILY PROMISE 50/50 SUPER RAFFLE

Start your year off with this fun, exciting way to support Family Promise of Bergen County while also giving yourself a chance to win big when the drawing takes place on St. Patrick's Day –Thursday, March 17! The Grand Prize winner will receive 25% of the proceeds – up to \$25,000! Family Promise provides temporary, safe shelter to working families experiencing homelessness as well as offering life-changing skills and personalized support that will lead them to become permanently self-sufficient. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by visiting their website at https://www.bergenfamilypromise.org/events/raffle/ or by calling their office at 201-833-8009.

# **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Morning Prayers will be held in the sanctuary at 10am on Tuesdays and on Zoom.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83734077031?pwd=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV 3hHNHhuZz09

Bible study on Zoom 10am on Wednesdays to discuss the upcoming sermon text.

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

Evening Prayers will be held at 7:30pm on Thursdays on Zoom only. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83734077031?pwd=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV 3hHNHhuZz09

# CALENDAR

Sunday, February 13

9:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Mission Trip Hoagies - Youth

Making the Sandwiches

10:30 AM Family Ministry Valentine

Mission Project

1:00 PM Mission Trip Hoagie Pick Up

Tuesday, February 15

10:00 AM Morning Prayers

Wednesday, February 16

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, February 17

7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study 7:30 PM Evening Prayers

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