



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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February 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](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides).  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://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 (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 family and be dismissed to their lessons after the Family Moment. Nursery students may be picked up from the blue room.  
Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad.  
Confirmation students are expected to sign in as well. Thank you.

**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

### 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 cannot overcome it.

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 1:18-19 NIV

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe."

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

"OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART" #537

### \*CALL TO PRAYER

"COME AS YOU ARE"

### PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

PSALM 25:4-12, 14-16

Make your ways known to me, Lord;  
teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth—teach it to me—  
because you are the God who saves me.

I put my hope in you all day long.

Lord, remember your compassion and faithful love—  
they are forever!

But don't remember the sins of my youth or my wrongdoing.

Remember me only according to your faithful love  
for the sake of your goodness, Lord.

The Lord is good and does the right thing;  
he teaches sinners which way they should go.

God guides the weak to justice,  
teaching them his way.  
All the Lord's paths are loving and faithful  
for those who keep his covenant and laws.  
Please, for the sake of your good name, Lord, forgive my sins,  
which are many!  
The Lord counsels those who honor him;  
he makes his covenant known to them.  
My eyes are always looking to the Lord  
because he will free my feet from the net.  
Turn to me, God, and have mercy on me.

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

Friends, Jesus comes to seek and to save the lost. In Christ we are rescued; in Christ we are forgiven and receive the fullness of his grace.

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"AMAZING GRACE" #691

## **FAMILY MOMENT**

Sara Christie

## **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](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**

CHOPIN PRELUDE OP.28 NO 7  
CHOPIN PRELUDE OP.28 NO.20  
Piano: Greg Nalesnik

*The 24 Chopin preludes are a study in miniatures. Each is short, written in all 24 major and minor keys, and each a musical contrast to the other. No. 7 is calm, soothing and full of grace, while No. 20 is solemn, full of sadness and longing.*

## **\*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**

LUKE 19: 1-10

## **SERMON**

"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

## **SERMON NOTES**

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## SONG OF RESPONSE

"SALVATION HAS COME"

### \*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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*SONG OF SENDING

"BE THOU MY VISION"

### \*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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*Flowers are given in memory of Ruth Ver Hage by her husband, Dic.*

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LENTEN GATHERINGS

Every Sunday in March, from 5:00-6:30pm, we will gather together in Heneveld Hall for worship, a meal, and small group discussion.

We hope families of all ages will join us for this time of fellowship and growth.

During the small group time, children will be pulled aside for their own lesson.

To help us plan accordingly, please register online at

<https://tinyurl.com/MarchLentenGatherings>.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday, February 22, the sanctuary will be open for prayer, reflection and imposition of ashes from 8:00 -10:00 AM.

Also, we welcome you to join us at First Reformed Church, 259 Lafayette Avenue in Hawthorne at 7:30 PM, for a worship service with local Reformed churches.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lent has traditionally been a season when we turn back and focus our lives again on Jesus. The common act of giving something up for Lent is meant to create more space in our lives for Jesus. Whether or not you give something up, we want to invite you to take something new on this Lent to bring you closer to Jesus. This year, instead of a set devotional, we want to encourage you to be creative and find what you need at this step of your journey. Take 10 minutes and pray over how you want to experience Jesus' presence, and consider these as a few options to maybe get you started:

- Pray As You Go - Available as a podcast or standalone app, Pray As You Go releases daily reflections that include music, scripture, and guided prayer.
- Daily Discipleship Practices - Follow this Faithward Lenten Calendar that suggests different discipleship practices or activities for each day of Lent. <https://www.faithward.org/lent-resources/lent-calendar-with-daily-discipleship-practices/>
- Daily Devotional Email - Many organizations send out daily email devotionals. Sign up for one! Consider devotionals from Gospel in Life, Biola's Center for Christianity, Culture, and the Arts, or Words of Hope.

- Lending Library - Worship Committee members have contributed to a Lending Library in the Sanctuary Narthex. Various books fitting for Lent will be available to borrow. Please sign out any books you borrow and make sure to return them at the conclusion of Lent.
- Something else! As you pray, pay attention to where God leads you and be willing to explore something new this season!

## MEMORIAL BRICKS

There is still plenty of time to purchase an engraved brick to add to our Memorial Walkway! You can pick up a form in the sanctuary and return it to the office or purchase yours online at <https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/memorial-bricks-2023>. Don't miss this once-in-a-generation opportunity to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one!

## WRC BOOK CLUB

The next book chosen by the WRC Book Club is *The Grace In Aging: Awaken As You Grow Older* by Kathleen Dowling Singh. There are a few copies in the library system.

We will meet next on Thursday, March 9 at 3:30 pm in the Memorial Room. You can also join via Zoom if need be.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### WATER BOTTLE DONATIONS

Family Promise has just reached out and asked their supporters to purchase **cases of 16oz bottles of water** for them to distribute. They give out water every day at the shelter and are in need of extra help meeting that need. We're taking on the challenge to collect **cases of 16oz water bottles** here at the church to then be delivered to Family Promise.

We will collect the water from February 15 through February 26. Cases of water will be collected in Heneveld Hall during Coffee Hour on Sundays and can be left on the wire racks outside the Heneveld Hall entrance during the week. Please keep that entryway tidy as it is used regularly by the Nursery School and other groups.

If you have any questions, contact Karen Riether - [kriether@gmail.com](mailto:kriether@gmail.com) or 201-788-5674.

## HELP FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

RCA Global Missions is collecting donations toward Turkey/Syria disaster relief. To aid in the relief and rebuilding after the earthquake that devastated Turkey and Syria, you can give at: <https://www.rca.org/give/2022-turkey-syria-earthquake-relief/>.

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

### YOUNG FAMILY DINNER

We invite all young families to join us this Thursday, February 23 from 5:30-7:30pm for dinner and small group time! Please let Sara know if you plan to attend.

## NEWARK MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Young families and youth students (and their families) are encouraged to help with our service day in Newark on **February 26 from 12:00-4:00pm**. We need volunteers to donate food and/or to physically serve the food in Newark that day.

Link to Donate Food:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cafad29a7fdc25-youth1#/> (We welcome donations from the entire congregation!)

Link to Sign up to Serve: <https://forms.gle/fiQt3b3zbLXrJ9jS8>

## YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAY

Join us at Ponds Reformed Church tonight from 7-8:30pm!

## CONFIRMATION

Friendly reminder: there will be no Confirmation this week due to winter break. Instead, we will meet on February 28 from 5:30-7:00pm.

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, February 19

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
7:00 PM Youth Group at Ponds

## Monday, February 20

Office Closed

## Tuesday, February 21

7:30 PM Consistory Meeting

## Wednesday, February 22

8:00 AM Ashes in the Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Zoom Bible Study  
6:30 PM Choir Practice  
7:30 PM Service at First Reformed Church

## Thursday, February 23

5:30 PM Young Family Dinner

## Sunday, February 26

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
12:00 PM Youth Service Day in Newark  
7:00 PM Youth Group at WRC

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