



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

March 6, 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.

Today is Family Sunday! 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 outside to worship. All other children will begin the service with their families. There will be an interactive family moment during the service that all children will be invited to participate in and then kids in preschool through first grade will be walked over to their lesson in the Education building while older children will be invited to stay in the sanctuary with their families.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

We will be celebrating communion today during worship. Individual sealed cups of grape juice and packets of crackers (including a gluten free option) are available in the narthex when you arrive. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please ask an usher.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"MY SOUL FINDS REST"

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.

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

"ALMIGHTY GOD"

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KEEPING SILENCE

"Tell me of Your compassion, O Lord my God, what You are to me. Say unto my soul, I am your salvation. So speak that I may hear. Behold, Lord, the ears of my heart are before You; open them, and say unto my soul, I am your salvation. When I hear, may I run and lay hold on You."

Confessions, St. Augustine

PROMISE OF GRACE

Beloved one,

In whatever desert you find yourself in or have willingly entered into this season of Lent-in that barren place, hear the simplicity and power of the gospel message: you are loved by God and loved unto death.

*SONG OF PRAISE

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" #575

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

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 or feel free to mail your offering.

OFFERTORY

"GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT"

Vocals: Sandra Ondrof

Bell Trio: Karen Levy, Robin Brickman & Cathy Nalesnik

*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 11:25-30

SERMON

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

***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.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

As we celebrate communion this week, we are excited to again provide communion elements to those who would like to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us. There are small pre-filled and factory sealed cups of grape juice and individual packets of crackers (including a gluten free option) available in the narthex when you arrive. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please ask an usher. If you are joining us from home, please feel free to join in communion as well! This is the table of Christ, and he welcomes ALL who are trusting in him for their salvation. Come, drink deeply and eat heartily, the body and blood of Jesus Christ!

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** "BE THOU MY VISION" #859

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING** NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE "JESUS STRONG AND KIND"

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Teagan Christophersen, Nadine Drake, Patricia Scalise, Nancy Mattera, Cheryl, Tara Thomas, Sue Castellvi, Eileen Black, Susan Fox, Donny, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa, Vanessa Young, Cyndi Bach, Gordon Dobson, Michael Trautmann, Josie Madden,

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RCA GLOBAL MISSION UKRANIAN SUPPORT - RCA Global Mission is working with partners and missionaries on the ground in Europe to help respond to the humanitarian crisis that is unfolding before our very eyes in Ukraine. If you would like to join in giving to help those in need you can donate online at www.rca.org/give/2022-european-crisis-response or send your check, made out to "Reformed Church in America," and designated "European Crisis Fund" to Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance Dept., 4500 60th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512, or, in Canada, to Regional Synod of Canada, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

DISCOVERY CLASS - Interested in learning more about WRC and getting connected to all that's going on? Join us for our next Discovery Class! We'll meet again on Sunday, March 13th at 10:45am. Contact Pastor Andy (andyk@wyckoffreformed.org) for more info.

EASTER FLOWERS - We will be filling the sanctuary with Easter lilies, tulips and daffodils again this year. If you would like to donate a flower in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please visit our website for more information and to place your order online or complete the flyer in this month's Bellringer and return to the church office by Friday, April 8th. Flowers are \$18.00 each.

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=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV3hHNHhuZz09>

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=WXdQTDUybmJvV24yM1BTV3hHNHhuZz09>

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY LENTEN BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 6th after 9:30 service please join us for light snacks in Heneveld Hall. We will have resources and activities for you and your family to make and take home for the Lenten season.

LENTEN FORT NIGHTS

Starting Wednesday, March 9th and every subsequent Wednesday in Lent we invite you to join us via Zoom for Lenten Fort Nights @ 7pm. Just like in Advent, come cozy up and hear a collection of Easter stories! Please contact Sara Christie for the Zoom link.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

LENTEN 2022 STUDY

The Adult Discipleship Committee invites you to join a five-week Zoom Lenten study, "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton.

When: Monday nights at 7:00pm through 8:45pm, beginning March 14th and running through April 11th.

Description: No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this Lenten journey, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life.

In "24 Hours That Changed the World", each lesson begins with a short DVD video as Adam Hamilton retraces the last 24 hours of Jesus' life walking around Jerusalem. From the Last Supper to the Resurrection, the imagery is incredibly powerful and the information he delivers is so vital and helpful for us as we learn who Jesus was and what his last days on earth were like.

Suggested requirement: "24 Hours That Changed the World, Expanded Paperback Edition" by Adam Hamilton. For the study, please make sure to order the book and not the leader's guide or devotional. Available from ChristianBooks.com, Thriftbooks.com, or Amazon.com. There will be a small number of books available in the church office for a requested small donation of \$10.

Format: Each study begins with a 10-12 minute video. Next is discussion session, followed by wrap-up and closing prayer.

Leader: Frank Castellvi

Any questions please reach out to Frank at fcastellvi@comreginc.com or 201-446-4207.

DRAWN IN TO LENTEN CONTEMPLATION

Please join us at 3:30pm in the Memorial Room on Tuesday afternoons (beginning 3/8) in Lent for a moment of quiet conversation and artistic expression. This time is an opportunity to renew your relationship with God, yourself and fellow believers as we embrace the mystery and grace of Lent together. We invite you to join any or all of the six sessions.

New packs of colored pencils will be available for your use, or you may bring your own colored pencils, watercolors, etc. Copies of a Psalms coloring book are available in the office or from Robin, or feel free to bring whatever other coloring book or materials you choose. Knitting, small scale crafting or any other quiet individual activity can be substituted for coloring as well.

You may contact Robin Brickman at 201-888-9531 or robinjtb@verizon.net with any questions.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 6

9:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Family Lenten Breakfast

Tuesday, March 8

10:00 AM Morning Prayers
3:30 PM Drawn In For Lent

Wednesday, March 9

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
12:30 PM WRC Women Meeting

6:30 PM Choir Practice
7:00 PM Lenten Family Fort Nights

Thursday, March 10

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

Sunday, March 13

9:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
7:00 PM Youth Group @ WRC

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