

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

APRIL 17, 2022



WYCKOFF
REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

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 a 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 second 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.

GATHERED BY GOD

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A #45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death.

Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

GATHERING MUSIC

"THE STRIFE IS O'ER"

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.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

The light shines in darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the LORD,
and he answered by setting us free.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

The LORD is our strength and our song;
he has become our salvation.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

We will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 his love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected
has become the capstone;
The LORD has done this;
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SONG OF PRAISE

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY" #182 VV. 1-3, 5

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

God of truth and love, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death! Yet in such victory, we are still prone to live like captives to the wide, easy, death-bound way of the world. Therefore we still lift up this prayer:

"O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. Yea, Lord and King! Grant me to see my own errors and not to judge my brother or sister for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen."

***PROMISE OF GRACE**

EPHESIANS 2:4-10 CEB

However, God is rich in mercy. He brought us to life with Christ while we were dead as a result of those things that we did wrong. He did this because of the great love that he has for us. You are saved by God's grace! And God raised us up and seated us in the heavens with Christ Jesus. God did this to show future generations the greatness of his grace by the goodness that God has shown us in Christ Jesus.

You are saved by God's grace because of your faith. This salvation is God's gift. It's not something you possessed. It's not something you did that you can be proud of. Instead, we are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things. God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"IN CHRIST ALONE" #770
With Bergen Counterpoint Quartet

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

"COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING"
By: David Evans
With Bergen Counterpoint Quartet

***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 28:1-15

SERMON

Rev. Andy Kadzban

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"RISEN INDEED"
By: Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir
Greg Nalesnik, Director

*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

*SENDING SONG

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" #223

*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

"TOCATA"

BFrom the 5th Organ Symphony
By Charles Marie Widor

We give thanks for the glorious music shared with us today by the Bergen Point String Quartet which includes Sanda Rakotobe-Joel, Grace Hinkle, Andrea Radoman and Layla Libanan.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eileen Black, Barbara Dreyer, Brad Ritter, Lou Martens, John Kerin, Donna, Teagan Christophersen, Patricia Scalise, Cheryl, Tara Thomas, Donny, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick, Melissa, Cyndi Bach, Gordon Dobson, Michael Trautmann,

Kathy Chapman, Emma Thor, Mike, Larry Journell, Henry Jaarsma, David Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank, Dick Robbins, Ruth Grape, Rob Arnold, Pam Ritter, David Eicher, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

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 FIRE PIT

We'd love to see any and all families at our next fire pit on Sunday, April 24th! It's a casual time of fellowship, food, and family fun. We'll start the fire around 3pm; come anytime! Contact Sara Christie, 551-427-3685, with any questions.

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're excited to invite our young families to our very first Family VBS on August 15th, 16th, and 18th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Dinner will be served followed by rotations through a Bible story, craft, and game. This VBS is open to families with rising preschoolers to rising third graders. (Roughly 3-9 years old). Any caregiver is welcome to participate. Older siblings are welcome to attend with their families. Registration will open on April 18th. Please contact Sara Christie for more information.

BIBLE DEDICATION

All Kindergarten and First grade students are invited to choose and receive a children's Bible. This is a meaningful moment in a child's faith journey! We will have a formal dedication service on June 5th to present it to them. Please contact Sara Christie, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, to receive a Bible!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee will be meeting on April 28th at 7pm in the Memorial Room. Anyone interested in being part of the Committee or is interested in learning more about what the Committee does please join us in person on the 28th. We are also looking for anyone interested in being part of the Outreach committee. Currently, the Committee is beginning to work on our Fall Block party. Please reach out to Sonja Del Buono at sonja.visser@verizon.net if you would like to help or would like more information.

WALK-IN DINNER APRIL 30TH

As announced in the April Bellringer, the next walk-in dinner that Wyckoff Reformed Church will prepare & serve is on SATURDAY, APRIL 30th. We are really close to being fully staffed! We are in need of just two more people.

One person to take home a tray of meatloaf to cook at home (because of the increased number of people we are serving we are making an extra tray of meatloaf which does not fit in the ovens in the church kitchen). Commitment would be to pickup at 11:30 am and return it cooked by 2:00 pm. And one person to come at 2:00 pm to clean up the kitchen.

If you would like to help, please use the following coded Sign-Up Genius link, and sign up for one of the available job slots or contact Lorraine Perry directly at LPstreamer@gmail.com or 201-264-4319 to volunteer. Thank you!

Sign Up Genius Link: <https://rb.gy/jtktlg>

RCA GLOBAL MISSION UKRANIAN SUPPORT

RCA Global Mission announced this week that they have raised \$130,104 to date that total keeps rising. They continue to work closely with their partners and missionaries on the ground in Hungary and Romania to help respond to the humanitarian crisis that is unfolding before our very eyes in Ukraine. If you have not yet donated and 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. Thank you for your ongoing support!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: TEAM UP TO TIDY UP

Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate in the Annual Wyckoff town-wide "Team Up to Tidy Up" day on Saturday, 4/23. We would like to get a group together from WRC to participate and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Please contact either Sara Christie at sara@wyckoffreformed.org or Karen Riether at kriether@gmail.com and tell us you'd love to participate! We will meet at the Wyckoff Community Park, 475 Wyckoff Ave @ 9:30 by the snack stand. Together we can help serve the community and enjoy fellowship together! Also, youth group students will be invited to join their leaders for breakfast after we finish. Hope to hear from you soon!



EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Our Parents

By Michael and Joyce Wolff

Walter, Howard, Penny and Mike

By Dianne and Brian Clark

Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed

By Joan and Joe Ralph

Susan Boer, Sandy's sister

By Sandy Condal and Ron Stepneski

Cindy Mason, Sandy's sister

By Sandy Condal and Ron Stepneski

Florence and Chester Stepneski, Ron's parents

By Sandy Condal and Ron Stepneski

Pat and Bert Boer, Sandy's parents

By Sandy Condal and Ron Stepneski

Pam Schwartz, Ron's sister

By Sandy Condal and Ron Stepneski

Alex and Lotte Schregenberger

By Yvonne Barberio

Edward Rickenbach

By Andrea Barberio





**EASTER FLOWERS
HAVE BEEN GIVEN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Mike Bowers

By Kathy Bowers

Jim Brickman

By Robin Brickman

Paul and Bette Duesterdict

By Robin Brickman

Our parents and grandparents

By Sally and John Ponchak

Betty, Edward and Peter Mowerson

By Sally and John Ponchak

Sally Lappe

By Sally and John Ponchak

Ellen DeMaria

By Congregational Care

Christine Hencken White

By Walter and Sandy White

My loving wife, Sally

By Pete Ramsey

Mildred and Richard A. Lynch and

Priscilla and Otto R. Groel, Jr.

By Lynn and Rich Lynch





**EASTER FLOWERS
HAVE BEEN GIVEN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Robbie

By Rev. David and Cynthia Bach

Our parents

By Rev. David and Cynthia Bach

My husband, Walter Naumann

By Sue Naumann

Loved Ones

By Dic and Jessie Ver Hage

My late wife, Ruth

Dic Ver Hage

My parents, Kay and Dyke

By Glenn Dykstra

Conrad and Margaret Tietje

By Judy Weiler

Paul Hopf

By Congregational Care

Our mother and grandmother, Dorothy Voorman-Fish

By Honore', Kirby, Ava and Kirra Kotler

Our father and grandfather, Raymond Voorman

By Honore', Kirby, Ava and Kirra Kotler





**EASTER FLOWERS
HAVE BEEN GIVEN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Ray Zegel

By Congregational Care

**Our beloved son, Kevin, Eva and Ray Hopf, my beloved
brother Paul and Frank. You are missed!**

By Lisa and Barry McMackin

Donald Christie

Joyce Christie

Hank Leonhard

Norma Leonhard

Bob Bednar

Kathy, Andrea, Brian, Ellie and Monica

Loved Ones

By Helene Christensen

Elizabeth Gleason

By Congregational Care

Jesse Pedigo

By Andy and Samantha Kadzban

Loved Ones

By Joy and Ward Eldred

Pamela Young Lippert

By Nancy Young





**EASTER FLOWERS
HAVE BEEN GIVEN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Nadine Drake

By Congregational Care

My Husband, John Gregory

By Peggy Gregory

Matt and Ellen DeMaria

By Beth Walker

Our beloved parents, family members and close friends

Neal and Mary Schlendorf

**Ruth Ver Hage, Christine and Edward Barkenbush
and loved ones**

Lisa and William Barkenbush

**My father, Robert J. Zabransky, Sr. and my mother, Lois M.
Zabransky**

By Robert Zabransky, Jr.

**My grandparents, Emma and Charles McKee, Sr.
and Joseph and Anna Zabransky**

By Robert Zabransky, Jr.

**My uncle, Charles McKee, Jr. and my aunt and uncle
Adelaide and George McKee**

By Robert Zabransky, Jr.

My cousin, Nancy McKee

By Robert Zabransky, Jr.



EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN TRIBUTE TO



All of the tireless volunteers and staff
at WRC who make our church a very special place.

Thank you!

By Joe and Joan Ralph

Dotty Morreale

By Robin Brickman

Sara Christie

By WRC Children's Committee

Our children

By Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor

Our grandchildren

By Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor

My girlfriend, Carolyn Hoffhineded

By Robert Zabransky, Jr.

My friend, Jenna Julian

By Robert Zabransky, Jr.

Dic and Jessie Ver Hage and

T.J. and Allison Carosi

By Lisa and William Barkenbush



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Peace in Ukraine

By Mark & Lorraine Perry

My wife, Jessie

By Dic Ver Hage

Our grandchildren, TJ and Allison Carosi

By Dic and Jessie Ver Hage

Our grandchildren, Lily, Kyle, Chase, Brynn and Reagan

By Kathy and Roger Lane

My grandchildren, Mercy, Hudson, Kane, Adyson,
Kyven and Bayliegh

By Glenn Dykstra

My children, Kylie, Jessica and Travis

By Glenn Dykstra

Our delightful children, Heather Lynch and

Mohammad Riza and Tara Thomas;
and grandchildren Jasper Riza, Tristan Riza,
Kaleigh Thomas and Sean Thomas

By Lynn & Rich Lynch



CALENDAR

Sunday, April 17

6:30 AM Sunrise Service
9:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School

Tuesday, April 19

10:00 AM Morning Prayers

Wednesday, April 20

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 21

3:00 PM Book Group (Zoom)
7:30 PM Evening Prayers

Saturday, April 23

9:00 AM Wyckoff Tidy-Up Event

Sunday, April 24

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Family Fire Pit

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