



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

July 17, 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.

Thanks for joining us for this week's worship service. As you gather this morning, take a moment to notice God's creation around you. Give thanks to God for what you see, hear, smell, and feel.
Notice God's presence and welcome God in.

If you need to use a restroom, they are available through the Nursery School entrance of the Education Building, near the playground.

During the summer months, there will be no nursery care for infants. Before the Offering, children ages 2 years old through 2nd grade will be escorted by their teachers to the Education Building, where they will be picked up following worship. The Quiet Room has a changing table and toys if you need to use that space for your little one during the service.
Older children will be invited to worship with their families this summer.

Bold sections will be read aloud together.

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

Want to get connected, learn more, or grow in your faith?
Fill out the connection card at www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"I'M NOT IN A HURRY"

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 the darkness,
and the darkness cannot overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Because we gather in the name of the God
who is worthy of all praise and glory,
we lift our voice and sing!

*SONG OF PRAISE

"GOD WE SING YOUR GLORIOUS PRAISES" #519

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21 NRSV

Lord, we come to be reconciled to you-that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your name. Have mercy on us. Cleanse us from our sin that we may whole-heartedly love our neighbor and serve, through word and deed, your kingdom purposes. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE BASED ON 1 PETER 2:9-10 NRSV

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

People of God,
all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ.
In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed,
and made to be a community united in faith.
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF PRAISE** "THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

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 "PIANO CONCERTO #2 2ND MOVEMENT"
By Sergei Rachmaninoff

Rachmaninoff had been suffering from 2 years of depression when he wrote Piano Concerto #2. It is one of his most popular pieces and is often heard in movies and pop culture. The melody of this movement, though simple, is of extraordinary depth and beauty. It touches your soul.

***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

ACTS 10:9-20

SERMON

“CHURCH UNUSUAL: THE INCLUSIVE GOD”
Dr. Joanne J. Noel

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"HERE I AM, LORD" #869

*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**

"OPEN OUR EYES" #297

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We invite you to join us today after worship on the patio for lemonade, cookies and fellowship!

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DR. JOANNE J. NOEL

Dr. Joanne J. Noel loves God and loves people. Her life's motto is: My highest for his utmost. She is a graduate of New Brunswick Theological Seminary and Union Institute and University where she earned her MDIV and DMIN and Ph. D in Humanities and Culture, including certificates in Creative Writing and Women and Gender Studies.

With roots in the Caribbean Island of Trinidad & Tobago, she identifies her ministry as a "call to the nations" and as such she has preached, taught, and led workshops in various churches and parachurch organizations across the United States and the Caribbean in multiple denominations and among various people groups, cultures, races, and ethnicities.

Apart from being a dynamic and anointed speaker and teacher, Dr. Noel is a published author and columnist. She is co-author of *Tapping into Your Superpower* (2022) and *When Kids Pray* (2023). She is also one of the founding leaders of Faith Foundations Christian Ministry, a ministry that provides religious education, life skills and resources to under-resourced children in the Caribbean.

She has pastored two churches on an interim basis and has a vibrant itinerant ministry, very often responding to the cry "come over into Macedonia and help us."

She is currently an Associate Dean and Professor of English at Pillar College where she has held various positions, including Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of Traditional Undergraduate programs, Director of the Writing Center, and Director of Spiritual Formation.

Apart from being recognized by the Cathedral International and The Citadel Church for strong leadership and commitment to service, she has been acknowledged in Marquis' Who's Who as a leading educator, and in 2015 and 2018, Pillar College recognized her leadership and commitment to excellence in education by awarding her the 2015 and 2018 Distinguished Faculty and Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Additionally, she holds several awards, certificates, and accolades from various institutions including Union Institute and University, Queens College, Rutgers University and New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeannie Tamaroglio, Chuck Austin,
Joyce Wolff, Eileen Black, Brad
Ritter, John Kerin, Donna, Teagan
Christophersen, Patricia Scalise,
Cheryl, Larry, Jane Taylor, Rick,
Melissa, 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

Flowers are given in memory of Millie and George Unger, by Cindy and Christina Coviello.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Prayers and Bible study will be on hiatus beginning July 10.

Rev. Andy will be out of the office from July 11-July 31. If you need pastoral care while he is away, there is a team in place to walk with you through whatever you're dealing with. This week the points of contact for that team are Brian and Dianne Clark at 201-327-6736, Robin Brickman at 201-888-9531, and Sonja Del Buono at 201-248-7561. Any of them can connect you to the rest of the team on call for help.

The general office will be closed from July 18-22. Please call the office and listen to the directory options should you need to speak to someone during that time.

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSION TRIP RETURN

Please join us in praying for the safe travels of our mission trip team, who are scheduled to arrive home today.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

WRC Family VBS will be happening soon! We can use your help supporting this exciting new initiative from Family Ministries. The VBS Dinner Crew will be serving dinner, a simple meal for VBS attendees on 8/15, 8/16 and 8/18. If you would like to join us, please email Becky McAdams at beckym1@optonline.net or call her at 201-560-9985 and let her know. Many thanks for your interest and participation! If you're interested in volunteering in a different capacity, you may register online at wyckoffreformed.org under the 'Family VBS' heading.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 17

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

Sunday, July 24

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Fellowship Hour

CONTACT US

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