

WYCKOFF REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God, Making Disciples of Jesus, Living Missionally

July 24, 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

"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 What came into being in him was light and that light is the Light of the World. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME"

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Jesus, you are Lord of all. Who can ascend to your holy hill? Who can stand in your holy place? Those with clean hands and a clean heart. We are sinners. Have mercy on us and make us clean. Let us linger in your presence and learn to love you. Let us learn to love our neighbor to whom you have also come. Open us up, as you did the temple gate, and teach us your kingdom ways for they are higher than ours, they are perfect. Tear down all our pretense and prejudice, all our ambition and fear that divides us just as you did Jew, Greek, slave, free, man, woman, clean and unclean, by your blood. Come, Jesus, by your Spirit, and do your redeeming and reconciling work in us. In your beautiful and powerful name we pray, amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

JOHN 3:16-17

*SONG OF PRAISE "FATHER LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

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.

*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 10:34-44

SERMON

"CHURCH UNUSUAL: CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE" Dr. Joanne J. Noel

SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"BE THOU MY VISION"

*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**

"TAKE MY LIFE"

***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 loving memory of Hank Leonard, by his wife, Norma.

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, Doug Haan at 201-739-4038, and Dana Christie at 201-446-7654. Any of them can connect you to the rest of the team on call for help.

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

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 24

9:30 AMSunday Worship9:30 AMSunday School10:30 AMFellowship Hour

Sunday, July 31

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

CONTACT US

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