



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

September 4, 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.

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.

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.

"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."

-Collect for Purity, Book of Common Prayer

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 did not overcome it.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PSALM 117 CEB

"Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Worship him, all you peoples!

Because God's faithful love toward us is strong,

the Lord's faithfulness lasts forever!

Praise the Lord!"

*SONG OF PRAISE

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #348

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

"I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR" #322 VV. 2-3

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We chase success and validation and fulfillment and love and find that we are far from your embrace. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. You are the one thing we need, our hope, our fullness, our life. Bring us back to you. In Christ's holy and merciful name we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

BASED ON EPHESIANS 2:13

Hear the good news! According to God's word, you are not without hope, we are not without God. Now, because of Christ Jesus, you who were once so far away, have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

"ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST"

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.

Children are dismissed for their lesson at this time.

***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

EXODUS 23:20-23

SERMON

“ANGELS NEEDED”
Rev. Gregory Jackson

RESPONDING TO GOD

***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.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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

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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**

“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD” #776

***SENT WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

WELCOME REV. GREGORY JACKSON

Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, Pastor Emeritus, Mount Olive Baptist Church, Hackensack;
Married to Barbara A. Rose Jackson, Three Children and Three Grand Children.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Donna, Teagan Christophersen,
Patricia Scalise, Cheryl, Larry, Jane
Taylor, Rick, Melissa,

Michael Trautmann, Mike, Larry
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Murdock, Neal Schlendorf, Frank,
Dick Robbins, Ruth Grape, Pam
Ritter, David Eicher, Lauren,
George, Jack Broderick, Donald
Moore

Flowers are given in memory of Ruth Ver Hage by her husband, Dic. - Psalm 71:5

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WRC WOMEN'S KICK-OFF

Our kick-off meeting is September 14. Joan, Diane, and Sandy will be providing a Welcome Back Luncheon at 12:30 PM. Please be mindful that the WRC Nursery School is back in session and we cannot use Heneveld Hall until 12:30 PM. Please use the entrance next to the driveway to come in.

We have delayed membership fees for the past two years because of Covid, but will be reinstating them at the October meeting. The fees are \$5.00 and at that time you will receive an updated WRC Women's Directory.

During our September meeting/luncheon, we will be discussing upcoming events and asking for your volunteerism and help with several events. In addition, your officers provided the refreshments, set up and clean up for each meeting last year. We will be asking you to sign up with a partner (or two) to provide refreshments for the meetings throughout the year at our September meeting.

In order to order the appropriate amount of food, we are asking you to respond to Joan Ralph at jandjralph@hotmail.com or Sandy Condal at sandycondal@optonline.net, with

a firm commitment for the September 14 luncheon by SEPTEMBER 7. *You are welcome to bring a friend - we would love to have new members!

LAY RECOGNITION DINNER 2022

This year's Lay Recognition Dinner, which will honor Karen and Eric Levy, will be held on Friday, October 21, 2022 at The Imperia, 1714 Easton Avenue, Somerset, NJ at 6:30 pm.

If you'd like to attend the dinner, please write a check to Wyckoff Reformed Church, and specify which dinner option you'd like, on the form located in the Narthex. You can mail in the check and form to the office or drop it off at your convenience, by Friday, September 9. Email Jessica at jessicas@wyckoffreformed.org with any questions.

FAMILY MINISTRY

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will be starting on September 25 at 7:00pm at Wyckoff Reformed Church. Youth group is open to anyone in grades 6 through 12. We meet every Sunday from 7:00-8:30pm. We'd love to see you there! Contact Sara Christie, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, for a schedule.

MISSION TRIP WORSHIP SERVICE

Our mission trip participants will share about their experience in Dexter, Maine during our dedicated Youth in Mission service on September 25. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate all God has done and continues to do! Students will meet on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 pm to plan and practice. Contact Sara Christie for more information.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 11

9:30 AM Kickoff Sunday
9:30 AM Sunday School
After Worship Potluck Lunch

Monday, September 5

Office Closed

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