



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,
Making Disciples of Jesus,
Living Missionally

September 11, 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.

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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

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 145:1-6, 146:2 CEB

I will lift you up high, my God, the true king.

I will praise your name forever and always.

The Lord is great and so worthy of praise!

God's greatness can't be grasped.

One generation will praise your works to the next one,
proclaiming your mighty acts.

They will talk all about the glorious splendor of your majesty;

I will contemplate your wondrous works.

They will speak of the power of your awesome deeds;

I will declare your great accomplishments.

I will praise the Lord with all my life;

I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.

SONG OF PRAISE

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES"

O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise

The glories of my God and King

The triumphs of His grace

He breaks the power of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Refrain:

O for a thousand tongues to sing
O for a thousand years to praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace
My great Redeemer's name

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind, behold your Savior come
And leap, ye lame, for joy
Refrain

Glory to God, and praise and love
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and heaven
Refrain

***SONG OF PRAISE**

You are my vision, O King of my heart
Nothing else satisfies, only You Lord
You are my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Your presence my light

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight
You are my dignity, You're my delight
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower
Come raise me heavenward, O power of my power

"YOU ARE MY VISION"

I don't want riches or man's empty praise
You're my inheritance, now and always
You and You only, the first in my heart
High king of Heaven, my treasure You are
High King of Heaven, when victory's won
May I reach Heaven's joy, O bright Heaven's Son
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

ROMANS 8:1, 28-30

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus... We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified."

TEACHER COMMISSIONING AND BACKPACK BLESSING

Sara Christie and Kat Naumann

We pray for students of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. We pray for their hearts and all they hold. We pray for their minds to remain open, their hands to extend towards others, their mouths to speak life and love, and their eyes to see themselves and others with compassion.
Loving God, hold us and our prayers.

We pray for parents, as they take a leap of faith into the year. Reassure them that you are with their child, whether they are going off to preschool or college, and they can entrust them to you, our wonderful Father.

Loving God, hold us and our prayers.

We pray for all teachers, staff and administrators. Bless these faithful servants with courage and confidence as you guide them.

Loving God, hold us and our prayers.

We pray for our church leaders that volunteer their time to serve others. Equip them to lead and bless them as they bless others.

Loving God, hold us and our prayers.

God of fresh starts, we bring this year to you. With all its hopes, fears, and new beginnings.

Loving God, you hold us and hear our prayers. We thank you and we love you. Amen.

Kids and Students will be walked to their lesson at this time.

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

JEREMIAH 1:1-19

SERMON

"RUN WITH THE HORSES"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

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.

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 and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my hands and let them move

"TAKE MY LIFE"

At the impulse of Thy love;
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King;
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in endless praise;
Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

POTLUCK LUNCH

Please join us by the playground for a potluck lunch immediately following worship! All are welcome; there will be more than enough food!

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9am on Zoom, beginning September 14 - Join us for 45-minute dive into each week's Scripture passage.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09>

RUN WITH THE HORSES BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays at 7:00pm in our Family Ministries space (Third Floor of Education Building). 6 sessions, starting September 12. Sessions are Hybrid-In-Person/Zoom.

So much of life around us is either anxious and hectic or routine and humdrum. How might we run with the horses instead of shuffle with the crowds? Run with the Horses: The Quest for Life at its Best is Eugene Peterson's reflections on the life of the prophet Jeremiah as an image of what it means to live a fully and genuinely human life. Join us as we read this book, study Jeremiah a little more closely, and talk together about what it means to live life at its best. We'll be using

the second edition of this book, but you'll be fine if you have the first. A limited number of free books are available, if needed. Led by Pastor Andy. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/runwithhorses>

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SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Save the date of October 1st for the 2nd Annual Wyckoff Community Block Party hosted by the Wyckoff Reformed Church to celebrate fall and gather with our neighbors and friends. There will be food trucks, games and more. The event runs from 3-6pm. Please spread the word.

WRC BOOK GROUP

The summer book selection was *Fresh Water For Flowers* by Valerie Perrin. The meeting to discuss the book will be via Zoom on Thursday, September 15 at 3:00 pm. If you are new to the group and would like to join, please email Dianne Clark at dianneclark0408@gmail.com for the Zoom information.

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!

YOUTH GROUP RETREATS

Youth Group will have an overnight Fall retreat from October 14-October 15 at Wyckoff Reformed Church. We will also have a Winter retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat in Pennsylvania. The deadline to register for these is September 26. Both retreats are open to students in grades 6 through 12.

Contact Sara Christie, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, for information and to register.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

We are eager to see your kids again! Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (ages 4-9), and Students (ages 10-13). Please sign in children on our iPad check-in system in the sanctuary, before church. Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room before worship starts. Kids and Students will start

the service with their families and will be walked over to their lesson after the Family Moment. Parents will sign out Kids (4-9) from the green room of the education building, and Juniors (10-14) from the family ministry space, after the service is over. Thank you!

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE

Are you interested in your child taking communion? Over the course of two sessions, students will learn the sacrament of communion and then be invited to join the congregation each month. Open to any student in 2nd grade or older. Contact Sara, sarac@wyckoffreformed.org, to schedule.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11

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

Monday, September 12

7:00 PM Hybrid Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 14

9:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
12:30 PM WRC Women Meeting

Sunday, September 18

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

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