

From Ashes to Anchors:
The 1822-1978 Journey

As we look at the walls of our sanctuary in Wyckoff, it's easy to forget that our foundation was forged in the fire of April 6, 1975.

For over 60 years, our congregation flourished as the Fourth Christian Reformed Church of Paterson at the corner of 4th Avenue and East 19th Street. When that historic wooden structure was lost in a devastating general alarm fire—a day marked by the tragic loss of Paterson Fire Captain Fred Armona—many wondered if "The Fourth" had reached its end. But the church is not a building; it is a Covenant people.

The 1977 Groundbreaking:
Turning the Soil

In 1977, two years after the fire, our congregation gathered on this very lot on Sicomac Avenue. Moving from the industrial "Silk City" to the quiet suburbs of Wyckoff was a bold act of faith. The groundbreaking service was centered on Psalm 127:1: "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." For a people who had seen their previous home vanish in smoke, these words were a literal anchor. We weren't just digging a foundation for a new building; we were planting our Paterson roots into new Jersey soil.

Church Calendar

This Week March 29

Door Monitor- Jim Calaski
Sound- Paul Cusack
Video- Paul Cusack
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Sue Grimm, Mark Tolsma
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Liam Faasse
Coffee- Craig & Ginny Hoogstra
Prayers Of The People- Bob Jacobs
Children's Message- Bill Faasse
KidSpace- Cheryl Cusack
Chosen- Dan Grimm

Next Week April 5

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound- Paul Cusack
Video- Paul Cusack
Projector- Justin Kang
Nursery- Bev Bentley, Mark Tolsma
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Abigail Faasse
Coffee- Trudie Pruiksma, Jan Kuiken
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses
Children's Message- Jan Kuiken
KidSpace- No KidSpace
Chosen- No Chosen

Second Collections:

March 29- ECSA/FCCRC Scholarship Fund

April 5- Missions

April 12- New Hope

April 19- Madison Ave

April 26- SNL Youth Group



Rev. Moses Kang
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders

March 29, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG-** "ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR"

***CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD'S GREETING**

***OPENING HYMN-** "PRAISE IS RISING"

CALL TO CONFESSION- "DON'T BE AFRAID"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON- "THE SERVANT KING"

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- ECSA/FCCRC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG OF PREPARATION-** "BE STILL MY SOUL"

PRAYER FOR THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE- JOB 5:1-7, 6:1-10

SERMON- "COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO SUFFERING"

***SONG OF RESPONSE-** "LORD, I NEED YOU"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***CLOSING HYMN-** "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY-** "SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD"

POSTLUDE

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE BARN.

*Please rise, in body or in spirit

~ Deep Roots, Fresh Growth ~

TODAY, March 29,

- Is Palm Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY, April 5,

- Is Easter Sunday

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for a Good Friday service at 7pm on Friday, April 3rd. We will also celebrate the sacrament of Communion.

An Easter Invitation! As a way of encouraging one another and building each other up, let us invite our friends and neighbors to our church on Easter Sunday. It will be a great opportunity to reach into our communities to share about our church and the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. There are invitation cards available. Please think and pray about two friends you could invite.

Easter Egg Hunt! Following next week's Easter service, all children are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your own basket. For anyone interested in the history of Easter eggs and the church, you may enjoy the online article (<https://www.chaseoaks.org/articles/easter-eggs-what-is-the-history-behind-this-tradition>). The article explains some of the symbolism used by early Christians to teach about Christ's resurrection.

Children at the Table: The elders are inviting families with children in 2nd grade and up who have been baptized and would like to partake in communion to talk to Pastor Moses for communion class. May 3rd will be the communion Sunday when we receive and welcome new children to the table.

A note regarding KidsChurch, KidSpace & Chosen: Children leaving for KidsChurch (ages 3-kindergarten) are dismissed following the children's message. Children who are leaving for KidSpace and Chosen should wait until the prayer right after the sermon is finished and then quietly go to their class. Thank you.

Opportunities are available to lead our Chosen class for a Sunday in April. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or see or text Jan Kuiken 551-427-4647.

Choir practice for Easter will be Thursday, April 2nd from 7-8:15. Please make every effort to attend. New members are welcome!

Save the date! A Ladies Tea will be held Saturday, April 11th at 12pm in the Barn. All ladies and young ladies are invited! There are signup sheets in the narthex and in the Barn. Please see Bev Bentley or Trudie Pruiksmas with any questions.

The Christian Singles plan to meet on April 11th at 7 pm in the Barn for a movie night. There will be no meal. Only snacks will be available. Please join us for an exciting, faith filled Christian film. For more information contact cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com or call Carol at 973-523-5072.

Ladies: please join us every Thursday at 10 am in the Blue Room downstairs for a time of fellowship and Bible Study. If you need a ride or have any questions, please see Linda Van Lenten.

Men's Bible Study will be held on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Orange Room next to the nursery. Please see Bob Jacobs with any questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Spark of Hope Flower and Plant Sale is back in time for both Mother's Day and spring planting! Visit www.1sparkofhope.org to see pictures of popular favorites, and order from dozens of other options that will make a great gift! This year we are featuring a Mother's Day basket with fresh flowers, chocolate and other sweets, a ceramic gift, and an optional bottle of wine! You can order online at tinyurl.com/SparkPlants26 or simply pick up an order form in the narthex. 100% of proceeds support children in Ghana, where *Spark of Hope* (and people from this congregation) have served. Our next trip is in late 2026, so your support is appreciated! Please see Dan Grimm with questions. Thank you!

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Lou Spano suffered a mini stroke in his spine and has been transferred to Kessler for rehabilitation. Please continue to keep Lou and Karen in your prayers.

Please pray for *Carrie Johnson* (wife of Rev. Michael Johnson of Cedar Hill Church) as she undergoes cancer treatment.

Charlie Ackerman has been moved to room 101 in the assisted living section at Allendale Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center. Please keep him in your prayers.

Happy Birthday!

3/29 Dana Miller

4/5 Andrew van der Meer

**2nd collections recap:
3/22/26-
Hope Christian Services,
\$666**

Good Friday Schedule

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenbergh

Sound- Paul Cusack

Video- Jon Englishmen

Projector- Dan Vande Vrede

