



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE  
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Thanks for joining us for worship! We're all spending too much time on screens and on Zoom lately, and it's easy to only half-heartedly engage. Do whatever you need to in order to show up fully. Maybe set up your space differently. Sit at your dining room table or arrange chairs in your living room. Maybe just take a moment to prepare yourself for worship.

If you have a candle, have it near you and ready to light. This worship guide will lead you through the service and includes the words we will speak and sing together. The sections in bold will be read out loud together.

Here is this week's Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89667319125?pwd=SGhBOWhERmJoTTZrMVA5SnB3enI5Zz09>

When you join us, you'll first enter a waiting room and then be let into the meeting where you can see everyone. If you arrive early, feel free to unmute and say hello to everyone. Once the service starts, we'll ask everyone to mute themselves so that everyone else can hear the leaders clearly. We encourage you to leave your camera on, if possible, so that we can see each other. We also encourage you to read and sing aloud, even if it feels weird to do so alone at home. Worship isn't something we watch others do; it's something we are called to offer to the King of the Universe: Jesus. We're so glad you've joined us!

## GATHERED BY GOD

### GATHERING SONG

"YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

### 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

One: Jesus Christ

**All: is the Light of the World.**

One: The Light shines in the darkness,

**All: and the darkness did not overcome it.**

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Come and follow me," to his future disciples.

Jesus said, "Follow me," to a tax collector.

Jesus says to us this morning, "Come, follow me."

## SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding,  
saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying "Christian, love me more."

Long ago apostles heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and work and family,  
leaving all for his dear sake.

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of work and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By your mercy,  
Savior, may we hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

## PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

"Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love!  
Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion!  
Wash me completely clean of my guilt;  
purify me from my sin!  
Because I know my wrongdoings,  
my sin is always right in front of me.  
I've sinned against you—you alone.  
I've committed evil in your sight.  
That's why you are justified when you render your verdict,  
completely correct when you issue your judgment.  
Yes, I was born in guilt, in sin,  
from the moment my mother conceived me.  
And yes, you want truth in the most hidden places;  
you teach me wisdom in the most secret space.

"JESUS CALLS US O'ER THE TUMULT"

PSALM 51

Purify me with hyssop and I will be clean;  
wash me and I will be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and celebration again;  
let the bones you crushed rejoice once more.  
Hide your face from my sins;  
wipe away all my guilty deeds!  
Create a clean heart for me, God;  
put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!  
Please don't throw me out of your presence;  
please don't take your holy spirit away from me.  
Return the joy of your salvation to me."

### **SONG OF GRACE**

"JESUS PAID IT ALL"

I hear the savior say, thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone  
*Refrain*

And when before the throne I stand in him complete  
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat  
*Refrain*

Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

O praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead  
(x4)  
*Refrain*

### **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](http://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**

LUKE 16:1-9

#### **SERMON**

TRAVEL STORIES: "THE RASCAL"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

### **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**

"PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE"

You hear us calling,  
You hear us calling, Abba Father.  
(x2)

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
(x2)

## **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.

## **SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord lift up his presence to you and give you his peace,  
Now and always, Amen.

## **POSTLUDE**

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