



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE  
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In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, welcome to Wyckoff Reformed Church!

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To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://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 required for all those in attendance.**  
**Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.**

Infants and children (birth-3 years old) may be taken to the nursery in the blue room of our Education Building upon your arrival and before heading to the sanctuary for worship. Once in the sanctuary, families should check in their children using our iPad check-in system before taking a seat. After the family moment, children ages 3 years old through 8th grade will be escorted by their teachers to their classroom in the Education Building. Kids and teachers will wear masks. Parents will pick up their child from their classrooms following worship.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

## GATHERED BY GOD

### GATHERING MUSIC

"JESUS STRONG AND KIND"

### 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.

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PSALM 62:5-8

For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honour;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
*Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow-  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*Refrain*

## **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

*We will have a couple minutes of guided silence.*

*Where are you finding rest?  
To what do you turn for escape?  
Where are you seeking wholeness?*

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

"'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS"

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

Refrain:

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more  
O how sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood  
*Refrain*

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace  
*Refrain*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end  
*Refrain*

## **FAMILY MOMENT**

Sara Christie

## **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.*

## **OFFERTORY**

"PIANO CONCERTO #2 2<sup>ND</sup> MOVEMENT"  
By Sergei Rachmaninoff

## **\*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**

MATTHEW 11:25-30

## **SERMON**

"FINDING TRUE REST"  
John Dyksen

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Patty Baker  
Glenn Dykstra  
Mike Scherb

### \*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

Like a river glorious  
is God's perfect peace,  
over all victorious  
in its bright increase:  
perfect, yet still flowing  
fuller every day;  
perfect, yet still growing  
deeper all the way.

"LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS" #699

Refrain:

Trusting in the Father,  
hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised,  
perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow  
of his mighty hand,  
where no harm can follow,  
in his strength we stand.  
We may trust him fully  
all for us to do;  
those who trust him wholly  
find him wholly true.

*Refrain*

**\*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**

"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" #251

Rachmaninoff had been suffering from 2 years of depression when he wrote Piano Concerto #2. It is one of his most popular pieces and is often heard in movies and pop culture. The melody of this movement, though simple, is of extraordinary depth and beauty. It touches your soul.

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