



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

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

These resources are also available at [www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides)  
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.

**Masks are strongly recommended 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 4 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

"FIX MY EYES"

I fix my eyes on You  
The Founder and the Finisher of our faith  
I fix my eyes on You  
The solace in Your suffering is my strength

### 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**

Drawn from Hebrews 7:16-28

This morning we gather in the name of Jesus, our Great High Priest. Jesus, the Savior who is able for all time to save those who approach God through him because he lives to make intercession for us into the age. This one, the perfect Son, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens, is given over to us in love. Is killed by us, to meet the demands of the Old Covenant, a sacrifice made. A gift given. And in him all of who we are is assumed, redeemed, set free, made whole, welcomed home. Jesus: our better human, better rest, better hope, a new and better covenant.

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great high priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me

Before Him there the Risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The unchangeable I Am  
The King of Glory and of Grace  
One in Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

Based on Jeremiah 31:33-34

Father, you see the whole of our heart, mind and soul and strength. You see our way in the world: what we desire, what we think about, what we believe, what we give our lives and our resources to. You know the ways we have turned away from your love.

Therefore, out of your inexhaustible mercy and grace, instruct us in your Word, full of grace and truth. Engrave upon our hearts the desire to taste and see, to come and follow. May we know you as our God. May know ourselves as your beloved people. See the whole of us and forgive our wrongdoing and never again remember our sins.

### **PROMISE OF GRACE**

What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Refrain:

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
*Refrain*

This is all my hope and peace:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
*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); feel free to mail your offering, or leave it in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERTORY**

"COME, HOLY SPIRIT"  
Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Director

### **\*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

HEBREWS 8:1-13

#### SERMON

BETTER: COVENANT  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN"

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Refrain:

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

*Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross  
*Refrain*

### **\*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**

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

HEBREWS 13:20-21

"May the God of peace, who brought back the great shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, from the dead by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with every good thing to do his will, by developing in us what pleases him through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory forever and always. Amen."

### **POSTLUDE**

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