



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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
To participate in this service online, join us at 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

"TEACH US YOUR WAYS"

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

PSALM 103:1, 22

Let my whole being bless the Lord!

Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

All God's creatures, bless the Lord!

Everywhere, throughout his kingdom, let my whole being bless the Lord!

***SONG OF PRAISE** "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" #551

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
alleluia, alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
and shining moon with silver gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind so wild and strong,
white clouds that sail in heaven along,
alleluia, alleluia!

New rising dawn in praise rejoice;
you lights of evening find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All you who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part;
alleluia, alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
alleluia, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Rather, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

PSALM 103:2-4, 8-12 CEB

Let my whole being bless the Lord
and never forget all his good deeds:
how God forgives all your sins,
heals all your sickness,
saves your life from the pit,
crowns you with faithful love and compassion,
The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
very patient, and full of faithful love.
God won't always play the judge;
he won't be angry forever.
He doesn't deal with us according to our sin
or repay us according to our wrongdoing,
because as high as heaven is above the earth,
that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor him.
As far as east is from west—
that's how far God has removed our sin from us.

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 or feel free to mail your offering.

OFFERTORY

"FOR THE AUTMUMN SKY"
by Ruth Elaine Schram
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

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26

SERMON

"LIVING AND THINKING AS ONE BODY OF BELIEVERS"
Matt Andersen

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS" #256

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us all one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

MILES BONAMARTE
SON OF CHRIS AND CHRISTINE BONAMARTE

VIOLET RICKENBACH
DAUGHTER OF JIM RICKENBACH AND ANDREA BARBERIO

***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**

"FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

Refrain:

Hallelu, hallelujah,
Father, let Your kingdom come
Hallelu, hallelujah,
Father, let Your kingdom come

May the works of my hands bring You joy. (x4)

Refrain

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace. (x4)

Refrain

You make all things new
You make all things new
In places we don't choose
You make all things new *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

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