



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE  
NOVEMBER 21, 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](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.  
A quiet room is available through the left hand door as well.

**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 1st 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

### ADVENT CONSPIRACY VIDEO

### WELCOME

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth, **Amen.**

### CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

October 27, 2019 Congregational Meeting Minutes  
December 20, 2020 Congregational Election Minutes

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### 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

Come, and worship the Lord, Our God who meets us in this place!  
Lift up your hearts! Lift up your praise!

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #348

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

"LORD, HAVE MERCY" #639

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

*We Sing:*

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

Holy Spirit, in these quiet moments move us to repentance for all we have done to displease you and forgive our sins. Teach us to rend our hearts back to you, our God.

*We sing:*

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

Sustain in us a willing spirit; help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen..

**PROMISE OF GRACE**

ISAIAH 54:8, 43:25, 44:22

The Lord our Redeemer says,  
"[W]ith everlasting kindness  
I will have compassion on you[.]  
I, even I, am he who blots out  
your transgression, for my own sake,  
and remembers your sins no more...  
Return to me,  
for I have redeemed you."

**FAMILY MOMENT**

Sara Christie

**FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"THANK YOU, GOD"  
by J. Paul Williams/David Lantz  
Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Director, Chancel Choir  
and Special Guest Violinist, Angela Kim

**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.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Julie Holland

**BUDGET REPORT**

Brian Clark

**\*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

JOSHUA 24:1-28

### SERMON

"COVENANT RENEWAL"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Sara Christie  
Griffin Kutcha  
Ron Stepneski  
Mike and Joyce Wolff

### \*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.

## COVENANT RENEWAL

### OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC

"GIVE THANKS"  
Duet Pianist Greg Nalesnik  
and Violinist Angela Kim

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

As we celebrate communion this week, we ask you to bring your own grape juice and bread or cracker. For those who are unable to gather their own elements, a small number of pre-packaged elements will be available from the Welcome Tent when you arrive. If you are joining us from home, please feel free to join in communion as well! This is the table of

Christ, and he welcomes ALL who are trusting in him for their salvation. Come, drink deeply and eat heartily, the body and blood of Jesus Christ!

### **CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION**

Elders: Glenn Dykstra ('22); Patty Baker ('23); Mike Scherb ('24); Robin Brickman ('24)

Deacons: Jeanne Sico ('24); Dave Collins ('24)

Nominating: Doug Haan ('24); Sandy Condal ('24)

Audit: Search Ongoing

Personnel: David Kennedy ('24)

Scholarship: Tom Hoesley ('24)

### **RECOGNIZING PAST SERVICE**

Dot O'Connor  
Cindy Coviello  
Dana Christie

### **NECROLOGY**

Charles Riether, Donald Christie, Sara (Sally) Lappe, Eva Hopf, Matthew DeMaria, Michael Bowers, Brian Baker, Bob Bednar, Nancy Mapes, Hank Leonhard, Harold Mahmarian

### **\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

"10,000 REASONS" #559

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship your holy name  
(X2)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*SONG OF SENDING**

"THE LORD'S PRAYER" #912

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

### POSTLUDE

"BE THOU MY VISION" #859

Our guest violinist today, Angela Kim, is twelve years old and attends East Brook Middle School in Paramus, NJ. She started to learn the violin when she was four years old from Alejandro Mendoza (Manhattan School of Music Precollege Faculty). In April 2019, Angela participated in the All-North Jersey Elementary Honors Orchestra Festival. At the end of her Elementary school year in 2019, she received The MaryAnn Kinoian Memorial Scholarship Fund for outstanding achievement and dedication in music. Angela is currently a member of the NJ Arco Youth Orchestra. In her spare time, she enjoys drawing and reading novels.

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