



WYCKOFF  
REFORMED CHURCH

OUTDOOR WORSHIP  
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Thanks for joining us for this week's worship service. As you gather this morning, take a moment to notice God's creation around you. Give thanks to God for what you see, hear, smell, and feel. Give thanks for the opportunity to gather together again, even in this different way. Notice God's presence and welcome God in.

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.

While we are all overjoyed to be together, please do not neglect our physical distancing guidelines. Six feet of separation should be maintained between individuals from different households. Masks must be worn when inside and when physical distancing outside is not possible. There are disposable masks and hand sanitizer on the tables at the entrance if you need either.

A children's lesson will be offered during the sermon.  
If your child would like to participate, please sign in as you enter worship.

**Bold sections** will be read aloud together  
\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

## GATHERED BY GOD

### GATHERING SONG

"COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME"  
Colin Wiechmann and Greg Nalesnik

### 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

BASED ON PSALM 98:1-4, 9

O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have gained him victory.  
The Lord has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises  
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming  
to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore.  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
to our Christ the Lord are given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
bow down at his command,  
and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

"REJOICE THE LORD IS KING"

Rejoice in glorious hope;  
for Christ, the Judge, shall come  
to gather all his saints  
to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

We lift up our voice to you in prayer and offer our hearts, O Christ, our King:

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love. Wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I have not loved you with my whole heart and mind and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I have not tended the needs of creation with steadfast care. I am timid in my calling as witness and priest. Show your saving justice when you pass sentence; declare your victory when you give judgment. I stand only by your grace, Jesus, my King and Redeemer.

With glorious hope we say, **Amen.**

### **PROMISE OF GRACE**                    "YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## **FAMILY MOMENT**

Sara Christie

## **CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

Noah Nebesni  
Crosby Walker

### **\*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.

### **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 near the entrance.

### **\*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**

REVELATION 21:1 - 22:5

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns:  
let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

### 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.

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

**\*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"

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