

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

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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 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

"PREPARE HIM ROOM"

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

Prepare him room, prepare him room That the King of glory may come in

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.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN" #78 VV. 1,3,4 Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be, he is Alpha and Omegahe the source, the ending he, of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see evermore and evermore.

O that birth forever blessed, when a virgin, blest with grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race; and the babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore.

Let the heights of heaven adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing: powers, dominions, bow before him and extol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring evermore and evermore.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE LUKE 6:38 (MSG) Michaela Cherry, Isabella Cortina, Daniela Lam and Brandon Chanley

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

"ALMIGHTY GOD"

Almighty God to you all hearts are open Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears Wash us in the fountain of your mercy Come with your light, we cannot hide from you

Almighty God to you all hearts are open With gratitude we raise our song to you Come and fill the praises of your people In grace and truth, you make us new again

Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Almighty God to you all hearts are open We long for more than what this world provides No shallow spring will ever satisfy us Your river deep floods over everything *Refrain* To you all hearts are open, Almighty God To you all hearts are open, Almighty God To you all hearts are open, Almighty God To you all hearts are open... *Refrain*

*PROMISE OF GRACE

The glory of God has come to the earth The glory of God in our Savior's birth Join with the angels to sing and proclaim Glory to His name

Refrain: Emmanuel Emmanuel God is with us Emmanuel Emmanuel God is with us now

Eternity's likeness has come into time A light in the darkness now hope is alive Down from the heavens on this holy night Our God in a manger our God as a child *Refrain*

Oh let us bring Him More than our silver and gold (4X) *Refrain*

FAMILY MOMENT

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 <u>www.wyckoffreformed.org/give</u> or feel free to mail your offering.

OFFERTORY

"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" Quartet: Nancy, Kevin and Colin Wiechmann and Mike Scalise

*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.

"GOD IS WITH US"

Sara Christie

LISTENING TO GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

JOHN 1:1-14

"GIVE MORE" Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

What child is this who laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping This this is Christ the King Whom shepherds guard and angels sing Haste haste to bring Him laud The babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding Good Christian fear for sinners here The silent Word is pleading Nails spear shall pierce Him through The cross be borne for me for you Hail hail the Word made flesh The babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh Come peasant king to own Him The King of Kings salvation brings Let loving hearts enthrone Him Raise raise the song on high The Virgin sings her lullaby Joy joy for Christ is born The babe the Son of Mary "WHAT CHILD IS THIS" #95

*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**

"JOY TO THE WORLD" #92 V. 1

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. *SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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