



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

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

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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 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

**Flowers are given** to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kevin McMackin  
by his parents, Lisa and Barry McMackin.

## GATHERED BY GOD

### GATHERING MUSIC

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

"PREPARE HIM ROOM"

### 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 PREPARATION

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

"O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL" #76

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:  
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"  
*Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing  
*Refrain*

## **LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

MATTHEW 25:35-40

Connor DeMarco, Elizabeth Marino and Ella Turnamian

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE "LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE" #928**

Lord whose love in humble service  
Bore the weight of human need  
Who upon the cross forsaken  
Worked Your mercy's perfect deed  
We your servants bring the worship  
Not of voice alone but heart  
Consecrating to Your purpose  
Ev'ry gift which You impart

Still Your children wander homeless  
Still the hungry cry for bread  
Still the captives long for freedom  
Still in grief we mourn our dead  
As You Lord in deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul  
By Your spirit send Your power  
To our world to make it whole

As we worship grant us vision  
Till Your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness  
Dawns upon our quicken sight  
Making known the deeds and burdens

Your compassion bids us bear  
Stirring us to ardent service  
Your abundant life to share

Called by worship to your service  
forth in your dear name we go  
to the child the youth the aged  
love in living deeds to show  
hope and health good will and comfort  
counsel aid and peace we give  
that you servants Lord in freedom  
may your mercy know and live

### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

God the Son, Word made flesh, you have shown us the ways you have loved, healed, served, and redeemed all of creation. We confess that in our haste and distraction we have neglected your call to join you in this work. As we seek to worship you fully, humble us and reorder our priorities. Set our attention on your glory and your kingdom work. Jesus, give us a heart for you. Give us a heart for our neighbor. May your generous Spirit make us generous with our love. In your name and for your glory we pray. Amen.

### **\*PROMISE OF GRACE**

“WHO IS LIKE THE LORD OUR GOD?”

Our Father, He lifts from the ashes  
He raises the poor and the lost;  
He seats them to dine at his table,  
To feast without money or cost.  
The lonely he settles in families  
The barren, a mother he makes;  
O happy the heart of the stranger  
Who's welcomed by this King of Grace.

Refrain:

Who is like the LORD our God?  
Who with glory fills the sky?  
But humbles himself with the broken to dwell  
Who is like our God?

Though equal to God in His glory,  
Christ Jesus became like a slave;  
He humbled himself in obedience  
To Death, and the Cross, and the Grave.  
Victorious, he rose to the highest;  
In glory, the Savior was raised.

His name above all names exalted;  
The heavens and earth sing His praise  
*Refrain*

O Saints, fix your eyes on the Savior  
And count all your righteousness lost.  
Be found in his love and his favor,  
And share in his death on the cross.  
That all of his power in victory,  
Imparted to you, may abound;  
And sharing the suff'rings of Jesus,  
You share in his glory and crown  
*Refrain x2*

## **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) or feel free to mail your offering.*

## **OFFERTORY**

"HOLY NIGHT OF WONDER"  
Based on Chopin "Fantaisie - Impromptu, Op. 66"

## **\*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 JOHN 4:7-21

## **SERMON**

"LOVE ALL"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE

You heard the cry of our hearts  
And you came down  
Freely you gave us your love  
Showing us how

Make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me show love  
Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May your love cause us to open up  
Cause us to open up our hearts  
May your light cause us to shine so bright  
That we bring hope into the dark

All that we do without love  
It means nothing  
Grant us the courage to give  
As you're calling

Make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me show love  
Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May your love cause us to open up  
Cause us to open our hearts  
May your light cause us to shine so bright  
That we bring hope into the dark

Hope for the hopeless, your love is  
Strength in our weakness, your love is  
May we love, as you love

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## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

"OPEN UP"

## **\*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**

"SALVATION IS CREATED"  
by Pavel Tschesnokoff

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