



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE
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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.
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.

Today is Family Sunday! 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 outside to worship. All other children will begin the service with their families. There will be an interactive family moment during the service that all children will be invited to participate in and then kids in preschool through first grade will be walked over to their lesson in the Education building while older children will be invited to stay in the sanctuary with their families.

Bold sections will be read aloud together

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"PREPARE HIM ROOM"

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.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

1 JOHN 2:15-17 (CEB)

Christina Coviello, Carson DeMarco and Colin Wiechmann

*SONG OF PRAISE

"COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS" #56 (ALT. TUNE #351)

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art:
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Come set us free, beloved Jesus so that we can worship you fully. From our fears and sins release us, dear Savior so that we can make room for your coming. We confess our love for the world—all its possessions and all its promises—often blind us to the profound treasure we have in you. With mercy, forgive us. With the riches of grace, turn our gaze back to you; place our heart in the Kingdom of God.

***PROMISE OF GRACE**

"YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME" (VV. 1,3,4)

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

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

*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

MATTHEW 6:19-24

SERMON

"SPEND LESS"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

*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.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

As we celebrate communion this week, we are excited to again provide communion elements to those who would like to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us. There are small pre-filled and factory sealed cups of grape juice and individual packets of crackers (including a gluten free option) available in the Welcome Tent when you arrive. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please ask an usher. 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!

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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