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WORSHIP GUIDE
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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
To participate in this service online, join us at 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 should be worn while entering or exiting, but may be removed while seated. There are disposable masks and hand sanitizer on the tables at the entrance if you need either.

If you need to use a restroom, they are available through the Nursery School entrance of the Education Building, near the playground. Please wear your mask, use the hand sanitizer inside the entrance, limit the number of people using the restroom at one time, wash your hands properly afterwards, and please do not venture into the rest of the building.

Bold sections will be read aloud together

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 120

Q. Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father"?

A. To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer what should be basic to our prayer—a childlike reverence and trust that through Christ God has become our Father, and that just as our parents do not refuse us the things of this life, even less will God our Father refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 121

Q. Why the words "in heaven"?

A. These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty as something earthly,¹ and to expect everything needed for body and soul from God's almighty power.

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

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 134:1-2, PSALM 135:1-3, 13

"Come, bless the Lord,
all you servants of the Lord,
Lift up your hands to the holy place,
and bless the Lord.
Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord;
you that stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to his name, for he is gracious.
Your name, O Lord, endures for ever,
your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages."

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing

"FORTRESS"

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing

Refrain:

Mighty Eternal Victorious One
On earth there's no equal Your kingdom has come
The Power of Darkness defeated undone
Oh Jesus our Savior Your cross overcomes

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
Refrain

That word above all earthly powers
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him Who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever His Kingdom is forever

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Praise to the Lord
The Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise him
For He is your health and salvation
Come all who hear
Brothers and sisters draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under His wings
Oh so gently sustaining
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Chorus
Hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah

Praise to the Lord
Who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy
Shall daily attend you
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with his love he befriends you

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him
Refrain

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

WORSHIP SOURCEBOOK 0.2.2.1

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

“HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US”

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

Our Father in heaven
Reveal who you are
Set the world right
Do what is best
As above so below

Keep us alive with three square meals
Keep us safe from the Devil and ourselves
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others

You are in charge
You can do anything
You are beautiful
You are in charge
You can do anything
You are beautiful
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 or feel free to mail your offering.

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 6:7-13

SERMON

"THE LORD'S PRAYER - PT 1"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

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 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 ushers 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!

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

"FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

Refrain:

Hallelu, hallelujah,
Father, let Your kingdom come
Hallelu, hallelujah,
Father, let Your kingdom come

May the works of my hands bring You joy. (x4)
Refrain

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace. (x4)
Refrain

You make all things new
You make all things new
In places we don't choose
You make all things new
Refrain

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

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