



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.

For those who are fully vaccinated, masks are optional. **If you are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask to continue to protect those who are unable to be vaccinated—especially the children who will be with us for worship.** Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.

Kids can check in as they arrive for worship. They will be dismissed to go with their teachers for the kids' lesson, which will take place in the Purple Room on the downstairs level of our Education Building.

Kids and their teachers will wear masks. Parents should pick their children at the Purple Room following worship.

Bold sections will be read aloud together

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

PSALM 100:1-2

***SONG OF PRAISE** "ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL" #1

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed;
he formed us all without our aid.
We are the flock he comes to feed,
the sheep who by his hand were made.

O enter then his gates with joy,
within his courts his praise proclaim.
Let thankful songs your tongues employ,
O bless and magnify his name.

Because the LORD our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure.
His faithfulness at all times stood
and shall from age to age endure.

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Our God and King, you see the whole of us, not a single thing is hidden. So we come before you in prayer--believing you are good and your mercy is forever sure--as we seek your forgiveness and grace.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

"LORD, HAVE MERCY" #639

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

"Lord, Have Mercy" **Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

PROMISE OF GRACE

EPHESIANS 1:7, 8

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us."

"JESUS PAID IT ALL"

I hear the savior say, thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone
Refrain

And when before the throne I stand in him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat
Refrain

Sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(x4)
Refrain

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; feel free to mail your offering, or leave it in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.

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

2 KINGS 2:1-22

SERMON

THE GOD WHO LIVES: ELIJAH AND ELISHA

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS" #802

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters,
where your cleansing waters flow.
Number us among your people;
bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave us garments bright and sparkling;
compass us with love and light.
Fill, anoint us; send your Spirit,
holy dove and heart's delight.

We who gather long for nurture;
by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking
cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps,
free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying,
by your Spirit, children, heirs.

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor!
With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
water-washed and Spirit-born.

By your grace, our lives we offer.
Recreate us: God, transform!

***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

SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

"A CLOSING PRAYER"

The Chancel Choir

Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Director

POSTLUDE

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