



# 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.

Masks are strongly recommended for all those in attendance.  
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 up at the refreshment table outside the sanctuary.

**Flowers are given** to the glory of God by the Leonhard family to the congregation for their outpouring of Christian love following Hank's recent passing.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

## GATHERED BY GOD

### GATHERING MUSIC

"FLOURISHING"

### 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

We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Come and worship before the Living God, the only one who will satisfy, the only one who will renew, the only one who is worthy of our praise.

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

"COME THOU FOUNT"

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;  
hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

### \*PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

"I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR" #322

I need thee every hour,  
most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine  
can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee.  
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.

I need thee every hour;  
stay thou near by;  
temptations lose their power  
when thou art nigh.  
*Refrain*

I need thee every hour,  
teach me thy will;  
and thy rich promises  
in me fulfill.  
*Refrain*

I need thee every hour,  
most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed,  
thou Blessed Son!  
*Refrain*

### **PROMISE OF GRACE**

ROMANS 3:24-25 NRSV

"[All, who believe] are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith."

### **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) ; 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 5:19B-27

### SERMON

THE GOD WHO LIVES: ELIJAH AND ELISHA

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST"

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

Refrain:

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose

And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You  
Refrain

### **\*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**

"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**

"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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