



# 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.**

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. Children older than 3 will remain with their family for the beginning of worship, and then 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

## GATHERED BY GOD

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

"TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in his wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

### **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.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (FAIREST LORD JESUS)" #17

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

JOHN 1:1-18 NRSV

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"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*

## **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

### **PROMISE OF GRACE** "BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE" #682

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great high priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me

Before Him there the Risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The unchangeable I Am  
The King of Glory and of Grace  
One in Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## **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.*

## OFFERTORY

"Be Thou My Vision"  
Cyndie Bach, soloist  
Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Director

Irish hymn, 8th c.

## \*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

HEBREWS 2:10-18

### SERMON

BETTER:HUMAN  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand  
In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe

This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of Christ  
No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

### **\*NICENE CREED**

We join our voices together with Christians throughout the ages and across the world to proclaim these words:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,**

and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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**

"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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