



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE  
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Thanks for joining us for worship! We're all spending too much time on screens and on Zoom lately, and it's easy to only half-heartedly engage. Do whatever you need to in order to show up fully. Maybe set up your space differently. Sit at your dining room table or arrange chairs in your living room. Maybe just take a moment to prepare yourself for worship.

If you have a candle, have it near you and ready to light. This worship guide will lead you through the service and includes the words we will speak and sing together. The sections in bold will be read out loud together.

Here is this week's Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85168091643?pwd=bUVnYmNiaFFJc1lXUjBvN3JpSit1UT09>

When you join us, you'll first enter a waiting room and then be let into the meeting where you can see everyone. If you arrive early, feel free to unmute and say hello to everyone. Once the service starts, we'll ask everyone to mute themselves so that everyone else can hear the leaders clearly. We encourage you to leave your camera on, if possible, so that we can see each other. We also encourage you to read and sing aloud, even if it feels weird to do so alone at home. Worship isn't something we watch others do; it's something we are called to offer to the King of the Universe: Jesus. We're so glad you've joined us!

## GATHERED BY GOD

### GATHERING SONG

#### 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

PSALM 103:1-5 CEB

"Let my whole being bless the Lord!

Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

Let my whole being bless the Lord

and never forget all his good deeds:

how God forgives all your sins,

heals all your sickness,  
saves your life from the pit,  
crowns you with faithful love and compassion,  
and satisfies you with plenty of good things."

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
more than all in thee I find:  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
heal the sick and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name;  
I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am,  
thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art;  
freely let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.

"JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL"

## **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

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*

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

"The Lord is compassionate and merciful,  
very patient, and full of faithful love.  
God won't always play the judge;  
he won't be angry forever.  
He doesn't deal with us according to our sin  
or repay us according to our wrongdoing,  
because as high as heaven is above the earth,

**"ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST"**

PSALM 103:8-14 CEB

that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor him.  
As far as east is from west—  
that's how far God has removed our sin from us.  
Like a parent feels compassion for their children—  
that's how the Lord feels compassion for those who honor him.  
Because God knows how we're made,  
God remembers we're just dust."

## **SONG OF GRACE**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.

## **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) or feel free to mail your offering.*

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below

## **"AMAZING GRACE"**

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **LISTENING TO GOD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE**

LUKE 15:1-32

### **SERMON**

TRAVEL STORIES: "LOST SONS"  
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.

### **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.

## **SENDING SONG**

"THE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise  
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders  
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world  
The Saviour has risen, the Spirit has come to  
Bring us into love forever

Refrain:

Oh we are the people of God  
With the freedom of hope in our hearts  
How great is the love of the Father

Lifted from darkness and into the light  
The sons and the daughters are loved at a price our  
God has made us His forever  
*Refrain (x2)*

This is the song of the redeemed  
The ransomed and the free  
Given life at such a price  
This is love, this is love

And when the Father calls us home  
And we see Him on the throne  
Hear the voices sing as one  
This is love, this is love  
*Refrain (x2)*

## **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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