



WYCKOFF
REFORMED CHURCH

OUTDOOR WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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/home-worship

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.

A children's lesson will be offered during the sermon up near the columbarium. If your child would like to participate, please sign in as you enter worship.

Bold sections will be read aloud together
*** Invites you to rise in body or in spirit**

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING SONG

"SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"
Bell Choir

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

REVELATION 22:17

"The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' Let the one who hears say, 'Come!' And let the one who is thirsty come! Let the one who wishes receive life-giving water as a gift."

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

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 unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
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,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now 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, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Come, living water, with your streams of mercy. We are prone to wander. We are prone to leave you, for lesser loves. Here is our sinful heart, Lord, though we wrestle to have control of it, take it and redeem it.

Holy Spirit, remind us of your seal upon our lives in the waters of baptism and to the hope and faithfulness to which you have called us. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

BASED ON 1 JOHN 2:1-2

Hear the good news of the gospel:
If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous;
and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

FAMILY MOMENT

Sara Christie

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Benjamin LoVerde

***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.**

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 near the entrance.

DOXOLOGY

May be said or sung
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

SCRIPTURE

REVELATION 1:1-20

SERMON

"THE BOOK OF REVELATION"
Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"ALL HAIL CHRIST"

All hail Christ, hail his name
Christ is sure, Christ is right

All hail Christ, hail his name
Lift your heads, lift your cry

Hail Redeemer, hail
Christ upon the throne
Hail the Lord of Life
Lord of Love Divine

Rejoice the Lord is King
Hail your Lord, adore
Rejoice, the Savior reigns
God of Truth and Love

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All hail the power of Jesus name
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

*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

"ANCIENT OF DAYS"

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