



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.
A quiet room is available through the left hand door as well.

Masks are strongly recommended for all those in attendance.
Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.

Today is Family Sunday! There will be no nursery or Sunday school for children. Instead, we invite you to join us as a family to worship. Praise bags, books, and coloring sheets will be available for children of all ages.

Bold sections will be read aloud together

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" #581

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.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PSALM 86:8-13a NRSV

"There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love[!]"

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD" #574

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Refrain:

How great is our God!
Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

Refrain

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing, how great is our God!

Refrain

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

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.
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. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***PROMISE OF GRACE**

"OH FOR A THOUSAND TOUNGUES TO SING" #590

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

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 or feel free to mail your offering.

OFFERTORY

"IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR"

***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

DEUTERONOMY 11:1-15

SERMON

"ENTERING A NEW YEAR"
John Dyksen

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST" #405

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home!

*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.

***SONG OF SENDING**

"OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" #590

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"

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