



WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE
OCTOBER 24, 2021

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.

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. After the family moment, children ages 4 through 8th grade 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

"FIX MY EYES"

I fix my eyes on You
The Founder and the Finisher of our faith
I fix my eyes on You
The solace in Your suffering is my strength

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

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY" #538 V1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*SONG OF PRAISE "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" #575

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,
sheltering you under his wings, oh, so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

*PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

EZEKIEL 36:25-28 CEB

"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be cleansed of all your pollution. I will cleanse you of all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. I will remove your stony heart from your body and replace it with a living one, and I will give you my spirit so that you may walk according to my regulations and carefully observe my case

laws. Then you will live in the land that I gave to your ancestors, you will be my people, and I will be your God."

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"JESUS PAID IT ALL"

I hear the savior say, thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone
Refrain

And when before the throne I stand in him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat
Refrain

Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(x4)
Refrain

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; feel free to mail your offering, or leave it in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.

OFFERTORY

"BE STILL AND KNOW"

by Steven Curtis Chapman

Cathy Nalesnik, guitar

Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Director

***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 9:1-14

SERMON

BETTER: TABERNACLE
Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

BAPTISM

Caden Nelson Kutcha
son of Griff and Courtney

***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

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY" #538 VV. 2-4

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
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***SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

HEBREWS 13:20-21

"May the God of peace, who brought back the great shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, from the dead by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with every good thing to do his will, by developing in us what pleases him through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory forever and always. Amen."

POSTLUDE

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