



# 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/87291556729?pwd=SGhBOWhERmJoTTZrMVA5SnB3enI5Zz09>

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

"HE IS AMONG US"

### 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

1 PETER 2:6, PSALM 18:2

"It is written in scripture, Look! I am laying a cornerstone in Zion, chosen, valuable. The person who believes in him will never be shamed." "No, for indeed, The Lord is my solid rock, my fortress, my rescuer. My God is my rock; I take refuge in him! He's my shield, my salvation's strength, my place of safety."

## SONG OF PRAISE

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to the cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

## 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."**

## SONG OF GRACE

You are my fullness, firm and steady;  
To lavish mercies, at the ready;  
Despite my wand'ring, Despite my weakness  
Unrelenting strength and goodness

"ROCK OF AGES"

WORSHIP SOURCEBOOK

"ALL THY FULLNESS"

Refrain:  
Holy Holy  
God almighty  
All thy fullness  
Here beside me

You are my courage, truth and wisdom  
Guiding hand and purest vision  
Hope in fear, joy in victr'y  
endless song, hope and yearning

I am breaking, you are building  
I am empty, you are filling  
In my silence, you are speaking  
In my dying, ever living

*Refrain*  
Holy, holy  
Alleluia  
All Thy fullness  
Here among us

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

# **LISTENING TO GOD**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **SCRIPTURE**

LUKE 16:19-31

## **SERMON**

TRAVEL STORIES: "THE INVISIBLE MAN"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## SONG OF RESPONSE

"OPEN OUR EYES"

Refrain:

Come and bring light to a people in darkness  
Come set us free from the chains we have made  
We are Your people the flock that You tend  
Lord open our eyes once again

To those full of life's sorrow  
To the needs of the lowly  
To the ones who seek peace  
Open our eyes  
Teach us compassion and love  
*Refrain*

When a color divides us  
When the darkness surrounds us  
When we choose to look elsewhere  
Open our eyes  
Teach us compassion and love  
*Refrain*

To those suffering illness  
To those trapped by addiction  
To those lost or forgotten  
Open our eyes  
Teach us compassion and love  
*Refrain*

## 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**

### **SENDING SONG**

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our people sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;  
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast, by thy might, led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.

## **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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