



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE  
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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/worshipguides](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides)  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://wrclive.org) or on Facebook Live.

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.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

## GATHERED BY GOD

### GATHERING MUSIC

"KING OF KINGS"

### 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 1:3-9 NRSV

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o’er the grave,  
who rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and reigns on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!

for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

MATTHEW 4:16-17

"The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned." From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

For the darkness that still mars our vision, forgive us Lord...

For the desires that still corrupt our heart, forgive us Lord...

For the fear and doubt that drives us, forgive us Lord...

For the offense we commit against neighbor, forgive us Lord...

For our estrangement from creation, forgive us Lord...

In Christ, the kingdom of heaven is near! Lord, awaken us to the light that has come, to the salvation at hand, and our calling to new, resurrection life.

### **PROMISE OF GRACE**

By his resurrection Christ broke apart the gates of death and opened to us the way of life, announced victory to the women and apostles and brought salvation to the whole world, annihilated the power of death and renewed the entire creation, gave us the promise of resurrection so that we might rise with him in new life.

### **\*SONG OF GRACE**

"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 Savior 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)*

## **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](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 24:36-53

### **SERMON**

"THE RESURRECTION"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

### **\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

"YOU ARE GOOD"

Lord You are good  
And Your mercy endureth forever

Lord You are good  
And Your mercy endureth forever  
People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation

Refrain:

We worship You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We worship You for who You are  
We worship You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We worship You for who You are  
For You are good

Lord You are good  
And Your mercy endureth forever  
Lord You are good  
And Your mercy endureth forever  
People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation  
*Refrain*

Bridge

You are good all the time  
All the time You are good  
You are good all the time  
All the time You are good

## **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

### 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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