



# 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.

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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

"WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR"

### 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

WORSHIP SOURCEBOOK O.1.3

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!**

Then every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, sang,

**"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!" Amen.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY"

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!

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,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

WORSHIP SOURCEBOOK O.2.2.1

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

**PROMISE OF GRACE**

JOHN 3:16-17 NRSV

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

**\*SONG OF FAITH**

"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart - it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

## **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**

MATTHEW 28:16-20

## **SERMON**

"WE, THE IMPERFECT PEOPLE"  
Keith Moody

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## 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

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

"HERE I AM, LORD"

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

I who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save

*Refrain*

### **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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