



# 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. 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.

A children's lesson will be offered during the sermon near the playground.  
If your child would like to participate, please sign in at the Welcome Tent.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

As you prepare for worship, considering praying this prayer on behalf of us all:

"God the Father, receive our worship, all honor and glory to your name for you are worthy and desiring of our love and praise!

God the Son, perfect our offering, that it may be found holy and righteous, a pleasing sacrifice to the Father!

God the Spirit, as you have gathered us here by your power, move in us, fall afresh on us, fill us to overflowing with perfect love, humility, and power!"

## GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER"  
The Bell Choir

## 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

REVELATION 4:8 (NRSV)

**"Holy, holy holy is the Lord, God Almighty who was, who is, and who is to come!"**

Come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, the Almighty and everlasting one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

## \*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! 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 shall 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,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord our God, you see us in our darkness, in our wandering, and you send the light of salvation, full of grace and truth, to show us the way, to bind up our brokenness, and teach us how to live. Open our eyes again to your light and teach us the way we should go.

Lord our God, you suffered humiliation and death so we might experience everlasting life, pardoned from our sin, reconciled back to you, and welcomed into your presence, your kingdom come. Pour out your grace upon us and forgive us today, again.

Lord our God, you promised to never abandon us or give up on us. In love and wisdom, you gave us your abiding presence in the Spirit--your teaching, your love, your power, your peace residing within us. Grow each hour our love for you and strengthen heart, mind, and body to do your will, freely and joyfully.

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

## **WORSHIP SOURCEBOOK**

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you,

That God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

“10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)”

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul, worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, o my soul  
I'll worship his holy name

## **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) ; feel free to mail your offering, or leave it in the offering box in the Welcome Tent.*

## **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 6:25-34

### SERMON

"ANTIDOTE FOR ANXIETY"  
John Dyksen, guest preacher

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## SONG OF RESPONSE

"WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER"

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

*Refrain*

My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*Refrain*

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.

*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**

### **\*SONG OF SENDING**

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

Refrain:

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay

"I WILL FOLLOW"

When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone *Refrain*

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy  
And I will follow *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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