

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
To participate in this service online, join us at wrclive.org/worshipguides

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.

The children's lesson will be by the columbarium this morning.

Bold sections will be read aloud together

* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

GATHERED BY GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

"'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS"

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

PSALM 145

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

*SONG OF PRAISE

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice "HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"

All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

Refrain:

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
Refrain

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God Refrain

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Lord, you are trustworthy in all your promises; you are faithful in all you do. You uphold us as we fall; you provide all that we need at your perfect time; you open your hand and satisfy all our desires. In our sin, we look to lesser gods to do this work of keeping and saving our life. Have mercy Lord and forgive us. Teach us to trust you first and you only, for you indeed are trustworthy and faithful in all circumstances to the end of the age.

PROMISE OF GRACE

ROMANS 8:31-39

"So what are we going to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He didn't spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. Won't he also freely give us all things with him? Who will bring a charge against God's elect people? It is God who justifies. Who is going to convict them? It is Christ Jesus who died, who was raised, and who is at God's right side. It is Christ Jesus who intercedes for us.

"Who will separate us from Christ's love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? [No], in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us. I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created."

SONG OF GRACE

"OUR GOD"

Water You turned into wine Opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like You None like You

Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You None like You

Refrain:

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God, our God

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
(x2)
Refrain

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 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 1 KINGS 17:1-24

SERMON "THE GOD WHO LIVES: ELIJAH AND ELISHA"

Rev. Andy Kadzban

RESPONDING TO GOD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"WHO IS LIKE THE LORD OUR GOD?"

Our Father, He lifts from the ashes
He raises the poor and the lost;
He seats them to dine at his table,
To feast without money or cost.
The lonely he settles in families
The barren, a mother he makes;
O happy the heart of the stranger
Who's welcomed by this King of Grace.

Refrain:

Who is like the LORD our God?
Who with glory fills the sky?
But humbles himself with the broken to dwell
Who is like our God?
Though equal to God in His glory,
Christ Jesus became like a slave;
He humbled himself in obedience
To Death, and the Cross, and the Grave.
Victorious, he rose to the highest;
In glory, the Savior was raised.
His name above all names exalted;
The heavens and earth sing His praise
Refrain

O Saints, fix your eyes on the Savior And count all your righteousness lost. Be found in his love and his favor, And share in his death on the cross. That all of his power in victory, Imparted to you, may abound; And sharing the suff'rings of Jesus, You share in his glory and crown Refrain x2

*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.

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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

"RISE"

Your love will never fail You're steadfast Your promises are true You're faithful You cover all my sins with forgiveness My eyes have seen Your ways Your goodness Love and faithfulness meet We behold Your glory Righteousness and peace kiss Heaven's all around us

Spring up O well Living Water rise within us Spring up O well Holy Spirit deep within us

Rise (4X)

We'll see Your goodness in the land of the living (x4)

Spring up O well Living Water rise within us Spring up O well Holy Spirit deep within us

Rise (x4)

SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

"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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