



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE  
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In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, welcome to Wyckoff Reformed Church!

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

If you need to use a restroom, they are available through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary.

For those who are fully vaccinated, masks are optional. **If you are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask to continue to protect those who are unable to be vaccinated—especially the children who will be with us for worship.** Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.

Kids can check in as they arrive for worship. They will be dismissed to go with their teachers for the kids' lesson, which will take place in the Purple Room on the downstairs level of our Education Building.

Kids and their teachers will wear masks. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary following worship.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

## GATHERING MUSIC

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL"  
Bell Ensemble and Organ

## GATHERED BY GOD

### 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 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**      "SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE"  
Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
My soul with comfort rich he fills,  
and every grief he gently stills:  
to God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power has made,  
in mercy he is keeping;  
by morning glow or evening shade  
his eye is never sleeping.  
And where he rules in kingly might,  
there all is just and all is right:  
to God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,  
but through all grief distressing,  
an ever-present help and stay,  
our peace, and joy, and blessing;  
as with a mother's tender hand,  
God gently leads the chosen band:  
to God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ's holy name  
give God the praise and glory.  
Let all who know his power proclaim  
aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast every idol from its throne;  
the Lord is God, and he alone:  
to God all praise and glory!

### **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. Almighty and merciful God, forgive our wayward allegiances and save us from them, for they only lead to disappointment and death. Grow in us an undivided heart: one of enduring faith and trust in you alone, the Living God.

### **PROMISE OF GRACE**

PSALM 145:18-20

"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."

"HE WILL HOLD ME FAST"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Refrain:

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

*Refrain*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

*Refrain*

**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 at the back of the sanctuary.*

**OFFERTORY**

"HE"

J. Richards

Robin Brickman, Carly DaSilva, Taylor DaSilva, Cathy Nalesnik, Sandy Ondrof, Grace Schaus  
*Bell Ensemble*

**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 18:20-41

### SERMON

"THE GOD WHO LIVES: ELIJAH AND ELISHA"  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## SONG OF RESPONSE

"ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST"

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

Refrain:

Hallelujah all I have is Christ, Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You *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**

“PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE”

You hear us calling

You hear us calling, Abba Father (x2)

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy (x2)

## **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**

“BE THOU MY VISION”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art-  
thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **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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