



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

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

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.

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. Parents should pick their children at the Purple Room following worship.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

### GATHERING MUSIC

"VICTORY 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 145:1-3 (CEB)

"Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary!

Praise God in his fortress, the sky!

Praise God in his mighty acts!

Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!

Let every living thing praise the Lord!"

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** "WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKY" #372 VS 1-3

When morning gilds the sky,  
our hearts awaking cry:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
In all our work and prayer  
we ask his loving care:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

To God, the Word on high,  
the hosts of angels cry:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let mortals too upraise  
their voice in hymns of praise:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round  
in joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky  
from depth to height reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

**PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

**God of all grace, in foolishness and pride we often dare to speak on Your behalf, claiming to know Your ways and making promises we struggle to keep. Help us in humility to learn to be still, trusting that You are God. Amen.**

**PROMISE OF GRACE**

1 TIMOTHY 1:15; 1 PETER 2:24

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we are healed. **Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*INVITATION TO LIVE ANEW**

"O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST" #405 VS 1-2, 6

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home!

## MEDITATION

Robin Brickman

### \*HYMN

"IN THE GARDEN" VS 1-3

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear,  
Falling on my ear;  
The Son of God discloses.

*Refrain:*

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet, the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me,  
Within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling. *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

"HOLY LORD, WE GLORIFY YOUR NAME"

The Chancel Choir

Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Director

## 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.

## SCRIPTURE

PSALM 121 (CEB)

"I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore."

## MEDITATION

Grace Schaus

### \*HYMN

"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" #897 VS 1-3

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
oh, what needless pain we bear—  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness—  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—

take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

## **MEDITATION**

Jeff Carlson

### **\*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**

### **\*SENDING SONG**

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

"VICTORY IN JESUS"

*Refrain:*

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood.  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *Refrain*

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *Refrain*

**FAREWELL AND GODSPEED** "MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU"  
The Chancel Choir  
Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Director

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
And the rain fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

**SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING** REV. DAVID BACH, PASTOR EMERITUS  
"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**

With gratitude to the to the worship leaders today:

Rev. Dave Bach, Pastor Emeritus; Robin Brickman, V.P. Consistory  
Jeff Carlson, Serving Elder; Brian Clark, Great Consistory  
Rob Karklin, Serving Deacon; Lorraine Perry, Serving Deacon  
Grace Schaus, Great Consistory; Jeanne Sico, Serving Deacon

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