



# WYCKOFF

REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE  
JULY 4, 2021

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.

If you need to use a restroom, they are available through the Nursery School entrance of the Education Building, near the playground. Please do not venture into the rest of the building.

A children's lesson will be offered during the sermon in the Purple Classroom of our Education building.  
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

## GATHERING MUSIC

"FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

## 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 150:1-2, 6 (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**

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,  
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,  
sheltering you under his wings, oh, so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

## **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

**We have heard, we have tasted of your goodness, your power, your faithfulness and mercy. But, just as the Israelites did, we return to our false gods; we forget the miracle of salvation; we ignore the need of our neighbor; we fail to bear witness to you, the Living God, and your ministry of reconciliation in the world. Please, forgive us. Holy Spirit, renew us, sanctify us, and send us out in power to try again. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

WORSHIP SOURCEBOOK

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

## **INVITATION TO LIVE LIFE ANEW**

"TAKE MY LIFE"

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only, for my King;  
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in endless praise;  
Let them flow in endless praise.

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.

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); 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 19:19-21

### **SERMON**

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

# 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.**

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

As we celebrate communion this week, we ask you to bring your own grape juice and bread or cracker. For those who are unable to gather their own elements, a small number of pre-packaged elements will be available from the Welcome Tent when you arrive. If you are joining us from home, please feel free to join in communion as well! This is the table of Christ, and he welcomes ALL who are trusting in him for their salvation. Come, drink deeply and eat heartily, the body and blood of Jesus Christ!

## 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

Will you come and follow me

If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know

And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,

"WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"

Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

### **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."

NUMBERS 6:24-26

### **POSTLUDE**

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