



# 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.

**Masks are strongly recommended for all those in attendance.**  
**Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.**

Infants and children (birth-3 years old) may be taken to the nursery in the blue room of our Education Building upon your arrival and before heading to the sanctuary for worship. Once in the sanctuary, families should check in their children using our iPad check-in system before taking a seat. Children older than 3 will remain with their family for the beginning of worship, and then will be escorted by their teachers to their classroom in the Education Building. Kids and teachers will wear masks. Parents will pick up their child from their classrooms following worship.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit

## GATHERED BY GOD

### GATHERING MUSIC

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in his wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

### 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**

“COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY”

Come away from rush and hurry  
to the stillness of God's peace;  
from our vain ambition's worry,  
come to Christ to find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor,  
life's demands and frenzied pace;  
come to join the people gathered  
here to seek and find God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness  
we lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of God's mercy  
we drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of God's presence  
all the saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of God's anointing  
into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—  
life's confusions, fears, and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus,  
take instead his kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—  
he alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment  
when to self we gladly die.

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
*Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow-  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*Refrain*

### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

HEBREWS 4:12-16 (NRSV)

"Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested\* as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

### **PROMISE OF GRACE**

Lord you see the whole of us, and instead of seeing all of our sin and brokenness, you have hidden our lives in Christ. Therefore, you see Christ in all his glory and righteousness. We are covered by that grace and redeemed.

### **INVITATION TO LIVE ANEW**

"DAY BY DAY"

Catherwood

The Chancel Choir

Greg Nalesnik, Organist and Choir Director

### **FAMILY MOMENT**

### **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.*

**\*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

HEBREWS 4:1-16

### SERMON

BETTER: REST  
Rev. Andy Kadzban

## RESPONDING TO GOD

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

"MY SOUL FINDS REST" #370

My soul finds rest in God alone,  
my rock and my salvation;  
a fortress strong against my foes,  
and I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,  
and lies like arrows pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness;  
I'll look to him who hears me.

Refrain:

O praise him, hallelujah,  
my delight and my reward;  
everlasting, never failing,  
my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone  
amid the world's temptations;  
when evil seeks to take a hold,  
I'll cling to my salvation.

Though riches come and riches go,  
don't set your heart upon them;  
the fields of hope in which I sow  
are harvested in heaven.

*Refrain*

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
and trust in him completely;  
with every day pour out my soul,  
and he will prove his mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath,  
a sigh too brief to measure,  
my King has crushed the curse of death,  
and I am his forever.

*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.

### **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.

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" #251 V. 1, 4, 5

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
may live eternally.

### **\*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

HEBREWS 13:20-21

"May the God of peace, who brought back the great shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, from the dead by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with every good thing to do his will, by developing in us what pleases him through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory forever and always. Amen."

## **POSTLUDE**

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