

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

August 24, 2014

9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

*Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.*

Prelude: "How Great Thou Art"

arr. Rice

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Redman/Myrin arr. Sanborn

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- \* Call to Worship: Romans 11  
Oh the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and his paths beyond searching out.  
**For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? Or who has given to God that God should repay them? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.**
- \* Hymn: PH 429 "The Heavens Declare Your Glory" FAITHFUL
- \* God's Greeting:  
Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**  
Blessed be God,  
**And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
- \* Prayer of the Day:  
**Lord God our Father, who has caused all the holy Scriptures to be written for our leaning, give us grace to hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, so that we may embrace and hold firmly the blessed hope of eternal life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whom we pray, Amen.**
- \* Response: "Thy Word"  
**Refrain:** Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path. (2X)  
  
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end. (Refrain)

I will not forget your love for me and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side,  
And I will love you to the end. (*Refrain*)

Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith, 1984, Meadowgreen, CCLI 1099351

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Romans 3

Prayer of Confession:

**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful actions and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. You know that we are prone to evil and slow to do good. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are sorry and ashamed for what we have done to displease you. Teach us to despise our wrongdoings and cleanse us from our secret faults. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for our sins and our disobedience to your Word. Give us grace to live in your light and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

II Corinthians 5

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 483

"How Great Thou Art"

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(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.)

Scripture Reading:

Nehemiah 8

Sermon: *Translation*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 528

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Thy Word"

Grant/Smith arr.Hayes

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

\* Doxology: PH 322

"God, the Father of Your People"

HOLY MANNA

\* Postlude

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