

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

August 31, 2014 9:30 A.M.

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: "Be Thou My Vision"

Young

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Hebrews 4
Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.
Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.
- * Hymn: PH 402 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" CHURCH STREET
- * 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, whose Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread, we pray that you would open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all of his redeeming grace, through the same Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.
- * Response: PH 388, stanza 5 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given; Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now; Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Responsive Reading of the Law: PH 1015

Prayer of Confession:

Lord God Almighty, who searches our hearts and knows our thoughts and intentions, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. And we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved, and we have coveted what is not ours. Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has for us become a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

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Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” NETTLETON
(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.)
- * Reading from the Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: *On the Road to Emmaus*

Prayer

- * Hymn: PH 486 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

- * Offertory Prayer
- Offering: Fairlawn General Fund
- Offertory: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Haan

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
- God, the Father of your people, you have called us to be one;
grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ, your Son.
Challenged by your Word and Spirit, blest with gifts from heaven above,
as one body we will serve you and bear witness to your love.
- May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father’s boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit’s favor, rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord.
and possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.

Postlude: “For the Glories of God’s Grace”

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