

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 28, 2014      10:15 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: "Prelude in G Minor"

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Exodus 15

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

**You have led, in your steadfast love, the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. You will bring them to the place, O LORD, which your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

\* Hymn: PH 504      "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT

\* 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, you have called us from the bondage of sin into the glorious freedom of sons and daughters of the King. Give us grace that we may yield ourselves unto you as living sacrifices, so that we may bear fruit unto holiness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

\* Response: "We Bow Down"

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,

Lord of the land and the sea;

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,

And Lord of all lords You will be.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord. (3X)

Lord of all lords you will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life,  
King of the land and the sea;  
You were King of the heavens before there was time,  
And King of all kings You will be.  
We bow down and we crown You the King. (3X)  
King of all kings You will be.

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## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty Father, we confess that we have often failed to respond to your purpose for our lives that you have revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. We have not faced our own sin and brokenness, and have fled from your grace and resisted your mercy. We acknowledge that our sinful ways go much deeper than the irreverent behavior of our lives. We have sought to hide from the light of your Word that searches the thoughts and intentions of our hearts. Forgive us for our self-deception, our stubborn hearts and our avoidance of your truth. In your mercy, keep us from a false confession and an empty repentance. Give us strength to confess our sins and turn from the idols of our hearts. By your grace, may we bring forth fruit unto eternal life, for the glory of your name.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Proverbs 28

Choral Anthem: "I Lift Up Mine Eyes"

Pote

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 534

"Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy"

ARISE

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

Scripture Reading:

I Peter 1:13-21

Sermon: *The Recovery of the Holiness*

Prayer

\* Hymn: Insert

"Speak, O Lord"

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Kauffmann

## 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.**

\* Choral Benediction: "Peace Be with You"

Butler

\* Postlude: "Make a Joyful Noise"

Ritter

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