

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 12, 2014

10:15 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: "Pavane"

M. Ravel

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Isaiah 52

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people. The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

* Hymn: PH 253

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

AURELIA

* 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:

Eternal God our Father, who has given to us your people an abiding citizenship in heaven, and in the days of our pilgrimage a citizenship also on the earth; Give us your grace, so that as we journey to the new Jerusalem we may faithfully fulfill the call you have given to each of us, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 620, stanza 3

"By the Sea of Crystal"

CRYSTAL

"Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,

And the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone."

God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things.

Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

You, O Lord, have promised that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and righteous, and will forgive us all our sins. Humbly we come, seeking your forgiveness that we may know the joy of your presence and the light of your face shining upon us. You alone know our hearts, how often we have failed to love you with our heart, soul, mind and strength, and how often we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for every unkind thought, every false word, and every wrong act. Forgive us for failing to give you thanks, for our neglect of prayer, and our willful ignorance of your word. Heavenly Father, have mercy on us. Remove from us all that dims the brightness of your glory and give to us a passion to know you in all of your fullness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 5

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: pg. 5 of bulletin "God We Sing Your Glorious Praises" NETTLETON
(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.)

Readings from the New Testament:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon: *The Recovery of the Gospel*

Prayer

- * Hymn: Insert "God, in the Gospel of His Son" GERMANY

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Arioso"

G.F. Handel

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 621, stanza 5 "The God of Abraham Praise" LEONI
Triumphant hosts on high give thanks to God and sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy" cry, "Almighty King!"
Hail, Abraham's God and ours! One mighty hymn we raise.
All power and majesty be yours and endless praise!

- * Postlude: "Prelude in C Major" J.S. Bach
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