

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 19, 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: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"
"O Rest in the Lord"

Hustad
Kendall

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Luke 4 / Matthew 11

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

* Hymn: PH 466, stanzas 1-3

"Sing Praise to the Lord"

LAUDATE DOMINUM

* 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 Jesus Christ, who still walks among us with grace to heal and to save, open our eyes so that we might recognize your presence; open our hearts that we may trust your love for us; and open our lips that we may joyfully confess you before the peoples of the earth, to the glory of your name we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 466, stanza 4

"Sing Praise to the Lord"

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Responsive Reading of the Law: PH 1015

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:

Romans 8

Choral Anthem: "How Great Is Our God"

arr. Hayes

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: Bulletin pp. 3-4 "Hear the Call of the Kingdom" HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM
(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.)

Scripture Reading:

Mark 1:1-15

Sermon: *The Recovery of the Gospel, Part II*

Prayer

- * Hymn: PH 501, stanzas 1-5 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "How Firm a Foundation"

Birchwood

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: Bulletin pp. 5-6 "How Great Is Our God" HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

- * Postlude
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