

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

November 9, 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: "O Worship the King" Harmon  
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Lasky

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 97  
The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice, let the many coastlands be glad. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.  
**Light is sown for the righteous and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name.**

\* Hymn: PH 475 "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMAJ

\* 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:  
**Almighty and everlasting Father, in Jesus Christ you have received your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, in order that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name, through the same Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\* Response: "All Hail King Jesus"  
All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel. King of kings,  
Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star. And throughout eternity  
I'll sing Your praises, and I'll reign with You throughout eternity.

Dave Moody, 1981, Temple Music, CCLI 1099351

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord God our Father, you have given all authority and power to your Son, Jesus Christ. We however have not always recognized his rule over all things, nor have we acknowledged him as Lord and King in every area of our lives. We have sought to limit his dominion in our lives and have ignored his sovereignty in all dimensions of life. In our planning, decisions and choices we often relegated his rule to a prayer of blessing for what we have desired and have failed to discern his will for our future. Forgive us Father for our neglect of prayer, our inattentiveness to your Word, our stubbornness of spirit, our resistance of your purposes, our disobedience to your direction and our unwillingness to bow before the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all matters of life. Give us, we pray, a heart to know and learn of Jesus Christ so that we might discern his rule in every sphere of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 32

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: Insert "I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON  
(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.)

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-15; Luke 16:14-17

Sermon: *The Gospel of the Kingdom*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 408, stanza 1-3 "Rejoice the Lord Is King" DARWALL'S 148TH

### THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word" Horland

\* Doxology: PH 408, stanza 4 "Rejoice the Lord Is King" DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice in glorious hope; for Christ, the Judge, shall come  
to gather all his saints to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the arch-angel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Postlude: "The Festive Trumpet"

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