

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

November 16, 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: "How Firm a Foundation" Birchwood
"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" Held

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 33
Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him with the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy.
For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

- * Hymn: PH 431, stanza 1-4 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

- * 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, who caused all of the Scriptures to be written for our learning, give us grace that we may hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, so that we may always hold fast to the blessed hope of eternal life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

- * Response: PH 431, stanza 5 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
People and nations, take your part;
sing praise to God with all your heart: alleluia, alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless and worship him in lowliness:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Most gracious Father, who keeps covenant with those who love and obey you, we come seeking your forgiveness and mercy for our offenses against your holy majesty. We have sinned before you and before the angels, and our sins are as numerous as the sands upon the seashore. Do not turn away from us nor hide your face from us, but look upon us with compassion and mercy and remove from us those punishments which our sins deserve. Forgive us for our transgressions and cleanse us from that which defiles our conscience and stains our souls. For the sake of your great name, have mercy upon us. Protect us with the shield of your truth so that the fiery arrows of Satan may not harm us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 57

Choral Anthem: "The Lord Is My Light"

Courney

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 500 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION
(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.)

Reading from the Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1-3, 7

Reading from the New Testament: Luke 4:16-22

Sermon: *The Gospel of Grace*

Prayer

* Hymn: Bulletin pp. 3-4 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" MY CHAINS ARE GONE

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. J. Blumhofer

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 p. 5 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" BENEDICTION

Postlude
