

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 11, 2015

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Bish

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 glory, working wonders? You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance—the place, O LORD, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, O LORD, your hands established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.

* Hymn: PH 504, stanzas 1-3 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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* 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.

This is the Epiphany of our King!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

* Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the light of the world, grant that your people, illuminated by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth, through the same Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 504, stanza 4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one; undivided God, we claim you,
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

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: Lamentations 3

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: Bulletin pp. 3-4 "Ten Thousand Reasons" Myrin/Redman

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

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon: *Living for the Glory of God, Part II*

Prayer

- * Hymn: PH 481 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
LUX PRIMA

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Peace, Perfect Peace" Bish

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.**

- * Response: PH 620 "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!

Postlude: "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" Kerrick
