

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 18, 2015

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Your Grace Is Enough"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 100
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

- * Hymn: PH 621, stanzas 1-4 "The God of Abraham Praise" LEONI

- * 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:
Give us grace, Lord God our Father, to answer with a willing heart the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all peoples the good news of his salvation, so that the whole world may come to know the glory of his marvelous works. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- * Response: 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!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

O great and everlasting God, who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of our hearts, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. And we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved, and we have coveted what is not ours. We have not been content with your providence over our lives or with the provisions you have made for us. We have complained in our hearts about our families, our friends, our health, our vocations, our trials, and about your church. We have sought security in those things which perish, rather than in you, the everlasting God. Cleanse and forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to make intercession for us according to your will.

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Lamentations 3

Minister: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.

All: **They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Bulletin p. 3 “God We Sing Your Glorious Praises” NETTLETON
(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.)

* Confession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God: No. 6 PH 1021

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20

Sermon: *The Faithfulness of God*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 556 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “O God, My Faithful God” Wood

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 322, stanza 2 “God, the Father of Your People” HOLY MANNA

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father’s boundless love, with the Holy Spirit’s favor, rest upon us from above.

May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord, and possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.

Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Walther

Minister: Rev. Raymond Coffey

Organ: Lisa Vos

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

