

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 25, 2015

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

Bach/Boehm

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

* Hymn: PH 466

"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 **Amen** 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 God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth. In your mercy we ask that you hear the prayers of your people, and in our time give us your peace in all circumstances of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 560

"Like A River Glorious"

WYE VALLEY

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, maker of all things and judge of all peoples, we acknowledge our sins and wickedness before you, which we from time to time, have committed in thought, word, and deed against your holiness. The remembrance of them is grievous, and the burden of them is intolerable. Grant us repentance for the wrong which we have done and forgive us all that is past. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ and give us grace that we may from now on serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name.

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Lamentations 3

Response: "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

McNeill

(The choir will sing the response one time.

The congregation is asked to join them in singing it a second time.)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry morning,

Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord, great is Thy faithfulness.

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Bulletin pp. 3-4

"Speak, O Lord"

SPEAK, O LORD

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

* Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10

PH 871

Choral Anthem: "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"

arr. Hayes

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:28-39

Sermon: *The Providence of God*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 446

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "What God Ordains Is Always Good" (PH 451)

Cherwien/Walther

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: PH 593, stanza 5

"My Song Forever Shall Record"

WINCHESTER NEW

All glory unto God we yield, who is our constant help and shield;
all praise and honor we will bring to you, the Holy One, our King.

Postlude: "Postlude in G Major"

Handel