

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

February 1, 2015

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
"10,000 Reasons"

Runyan/arr. Rice  
Redman and Myrin/arr. Sanborn

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 89

O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them. The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

**Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.**

\* Hymn: PH 460

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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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.**

Blessed be God,

**And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Prayer of the Day:

**Lord God, we pray that you would so rule and govern our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that being ever mindful of the end of all things, and the day of your righteous judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life so that we might dwell with you forever in the glory of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 635

"Gloria Patri"

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

# CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Psalm 25, *adapted*

**To you, O Lord, we lift up our soul; in you we trust, O Lord our God. No one who puts their hope in you will be put to shame. Show us your ways, teach us your paths, guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are our God our Savior, and our hope is in you all day long. Remember your great mercy and love, for they are from ancient times. Remember not the sins of our youth or our rebellious ways; according to your love remember us, for you are good, O Lord. For the sake of your name forgive our iniquity, for it is great. Look upon our affliction and our distress and take away all our sins. May integrity and uprightness protect us, for our hope is in you. Redeem us, O God, from all our troubles, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Response: “ How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.  
I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

Stuart Townend, 1995 Kingsway’s Thankyou Music, CCLI 1099351

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

Scripture Reading:

Malachi 3:1-6

Sermon: *The Unchangeableness of God*

Prayer

\* Hymn: Insert

“Behold the Lamb of God”

COMMUNION HYMN

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Thanks Be to God”

Handel/arr. Wolford

\* Doxology: PH 638 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.