

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

February 8, 2015 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "When Morning Guilds the Sky"

Young

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: (unison)

Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

* Hymn: PH 24

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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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, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things and to fear nothing but the loss of your presence, preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of your love which is immortal, and which you have given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.

* Response: "We Bow Down"

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea;
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord. (3X)
Lord of all lords you will be.
You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea;
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.
We bow down and we crown You the King. (3X)
King of all kings You will be.

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CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Psalm 51, *adapted*

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins, for we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7

Solo: "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew" (PH 498)

Sibelius

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: PH 255

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

REDHEAD 76

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

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 51

Sermon: *A Contrite Heart*

Prayer

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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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 438, stanza 5 "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

LAUDES DOMINI

O let us join to sing to Christ, our loving King:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Prelude: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Johnson
