

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

May 31, 2015

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Here I Am, Lord"  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Schutte/arr. Carter  
Wyeth/arr. Kingsmore

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- \* Call to Worship: Psalm 99  
The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.  
**Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.**

- \* Hymn: PH 249, stanzas 1-3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

- \* 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:  
**Almighty God, before the brightness of whose presence the angels veil their faces, may we, with humble reverence and true love, bow before your infinite glory and worship you as the eternal Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

- \* Response: PH 249, stanzas 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA  
Holy, Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, maker of all things and judge of all peoples, we confess our sins and iniquities 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:

Hebrews 8

Recognition of Graduates

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: Insert      "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"      MY CHAINS ARE GONE  
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 11:27-12:9

Sermon: *God Is Calling*

Prayer

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

### THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Amazing Grace"      arr. Larson

### 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 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!

Postlude

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