

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

June 7, 2015

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Concerto in A Minor"

Vivaldi

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 36

Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart!

* Hymn: PH 547

"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

ELLACOMBE

* 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 our Father, the protector of all who trust in you, we pray that you would give to us the abundance of mercy, so that as we pass through the things that are temporal, we may hold fast to the things that are eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 635

"Gloria Patri"

MEINEKE

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:

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful actions and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. You know that we are prone to evil and slow to do good. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are sorry and ashamed for what we have done to displease you. Teach us to despise our wrongdoings and cleanse us from our secret faults. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for our sins and our disobedience to your Word. Give us grace to live in your light and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Acts 13

Choir Anthem: "How Great Is Our God"

arr. Hayes

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Insert

"Holy Spirit"

HOLY SPIRIT

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the anthem.]

* Reading from the Gospel:

Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: *The Holy Spirit and Prayer*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart" (PH 419)

"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" (PH 427)

* Doxology: PH 638 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDETH

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.