

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

June 14, 2015

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the work of your hands I sing for joy.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age, to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness with him.

* Hymn: PH 253

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

* 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 and merciful God, it is only by the gift of your grace that your people offer you true worship and service. Grant that we may run the race set before us without faltering, so that we may at the last day hear your commendation "well done," to the glory of your name, through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* Response: "I Will Enter his Gates"

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise,
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

David Hadden, 1986, Restoration Music Ltd., 1099351

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God our Father, we were born in sin and corruption, and our hearts and minds are inclined toward evil thoughts and desires, and we are unable to keep your commandments. We know our sin and confess it to you in the presence of your congregation. We come again to you in repentance, seeking your forgiveness and asking you to heal and restore us through your Son Jesus Christ. Remove from us the guilt and shame of our sin and cause us to grow in grace through the power of the Holy Spirit. May we be enabled by your Spirit to walk in your ways and seek your paths, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Acts 13

Mission Report: Jon and Phyllis Masso; Bob and Wanda McRae

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Bulletin p. 5 "Before the Throne of God Above" Bancroft/Cook

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

* Reading from the Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: *Perseverance in Prayer*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 267, stanzas 1, 4 "And Can It Be" SAGINA

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Now We Pray to the Holy Spirit"

Buxtehude

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 539, stanza 5 "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

TRURO

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb from all below and all above!
In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

Postlude: "Sing Praise to the Lord" (Psalm 149)

Powell
