

# MORNING WORSHIP

July 5, 2015

9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Take My Life"  
"You Are My King/And Can It Be?"

Underwood/arr. Sanborn  
Townend/arr. Hayes

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Exodus 15

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have  
redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.  
You will bring them to the place, O LORD, which your hands have  
established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

\* Hymn: Bulletin p. 4 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

\* 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, your righteous wisdom governs the heavens and controls the  
destinies of all humanity. Guide with your wisdom those who take counsel  
for the nations of the earth. Open the eyes of all the peoples of the earth to  
see your truth and love, that being delivered from the bondage of human  
pride and sinfulness, they may find their freedom in knowing Jesus Christ  
through whom 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:

**Our Father, you are a holy God who cannot look upon sin. We ask that you look upon Christ Jesus, who has borne our sins and suffered in our place. We pray that you will forgive us for his sake. You have promised us that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. When we do sin, we are grateful that Jesus Christ is our Advocate before your throne for he is the propitiation for our sins. Give us your pardon by your mercies, Father, for you have clothed us in Christ's righteousness. We ask also that you would give us an increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn the wisdom of your ways and walk in your holy paths, for your glory and the good of our neighbor. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Prayer and Confession      Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Proverbs 28

Mission Report: Ben and Christi Byerly

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 518

"In God the Father I Believe"

CREEDAL SONG

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

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

Sermon: *Let Us Go On to Maturity, Part I*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 309

"Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord"

SING ALLELUIA

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend/arr. Hayes

\* 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.