

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

August 2, 2015

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Dickens
Hopson

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 18

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and am saved from my enemies.

**The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!
Therefore, I will praise you among the nations, O LORD; I will sing praises
to your name.**

* Hymn: PH 149

"Sing Praise to the Lord"

HANOVER

* 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 Jesus, who prayed that your disciples may be one, even as you are one with the Father, draw us to yourself in a shared love and obedience to your Word, that we might be united to one another in the fellowship of the Spirit in order that the world might believe that you have been sent by the Father. This we pray to the glory of your name. 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:

The Liturgy of John Knox, 1560

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and gracious Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

I John 1

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 502

“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

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

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 6:1-5

Sermon: *The Law of Christ*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 311, stanzas 1-4

“I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord”

LAND OF REST

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Bish

* Doxology: PH 638

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

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.