

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

August 30, 2015

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Aria"

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ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 8

O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* Hymn: PH 8

"LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

EVENING PRAISE

* 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, you have given your only Son to be the sacrifice for our sins, and also to be our pattern for obedience to your will. Give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the steps of his most holy life, through the same Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 560

"Like a River Glorious"

WYE VALLEY

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Prayer of Confession:

Most merciful God, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have disobeyed you in thought, word, and deed; and not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are ashamed to acknowledge, but which are known unto you. For this reason we seek refuge in your infinite mercy and pray that you would be gracious to us, and turn from us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved. Forgive us for all of our sins and renew within us the image of Jesus Christ, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

I John 1

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Solo: "Charity"

Gulliksen

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 534

"Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy"

ARISE

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

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 4:1-6

Sermon: *The Priority of Love, Part II*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 513

"Christian Hearts in Love United"

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THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "My Song Is Love Unknown"

R. Vaughn Williams

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 630

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

CORONATION

* Postlude: "All Glory Be to God on High"

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