

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

September 6, 2015

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "We Praise You, O God"

Graham

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 89

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known to all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

The heavens praise your wonder, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

* Hymn: PH 237

"We Praise You, O God"

KREMSER

* 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, because we are not able to please you without your gifts of grace to our lives, we ask that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts so that we might love what you love and desire what you have desired for us, 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 gracious Father, who keeps covenant with those who love and obey you, we come seeking your forgiveness and mercy for our offenses against your holy majesty. We have sinned before you and before the angels, and our sins are as numerous as the sands upon the seashore. Do not turn away from us nor hide your face from us, but look upon us with compassion and mercy and remove from us those punishments which our sins deserve. Forgive us for our transgressions and cleanse us from that which defiles our conscience and stains our souls. For the sake of your great name, have mercy upon us. Protect us with the shield of your truth so that the fiery arrows of Satan may not harm us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 130

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 288

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

HENDON

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

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 10:14-22

Sermon: *Eating at the Lord's Table*

Prayer

* Hymn: Bulletin p. 4, stanzas 1-3 “Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness”

EBENEZER

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

Young

* 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.