

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

September 13, 2015

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Flynn
Englert

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

* Hymn: PH 428, stanzas 1-4

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

* 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 everlasting God, who has put eternity in our hearts and a longing that the world cannot satisfy, lift our eyes above the narrow horizons of this present world, that we may behold the things that are eternal in the heavens, where there is laid up for us an inheritance that fades not away, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 428, stanza 5

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!

Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
In true adoration shall sing to your praise!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God our Father, who is rich in mercy to all those who call on your name, hear us as we come humbly confessing our sins and seeking your grace and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our actions and choices, by our words and by the sinful affections of our own hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and our neglect of your will for our lives. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and grant that we, through your great goodness, may serve and please you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalms 130

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 446 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" WE NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

* Reading from the Gospel: Matthew 11:1-15

Sermon: *Why Is It So Hard to Trust God?*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 550 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Panis Angelicus" Franck

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: "They'll Know We Are Christians" ST. BRENDAN'S

All praise the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us all one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

* Postlude: "Old 100th" Jordan
