

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 20, 2015

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "I Will Enter His Gates/This Is the Day"  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Hayes  
arr. Kingsmore

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Zephaniah 3

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

**The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing!**

\* Hymn: Bulletin pp. 3-4

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

Myrin, Redman

\* 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 eternal God, who in your Son Jesus Christ has revealed your nature as love, we humbly ask you to pour out your love in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, so that we, by your grace, may dwell in you and you in us, without fear or mistrust, and with all joyfulness, through the same Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\* Response: "I Will Enter His Gates"

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter his courts with praise,

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad,

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad,

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful actions and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. You know that we are prone to evil and slow to do good. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are sorry and ashamed for what we have done to displease you. Teach us to despise our wrongdoings and cleanse us from our secret faults. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for our sins and our disobedience to your Word. Give us grace to live in your light and walk in your ways, 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 486

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

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

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 145

Sermon: *A 4G God for Every Generation*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 483

“How Great Thou Art”

O STORE GUD

### THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Here I Am to Worship/ O Worship the King/ O Come, Let Us Adore Him”  
arr. Larson

### 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 632

“To God Be the Glory”

MY TRIBUTE

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
to God be the glory for the things he has done:  
with his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

\* Postlude

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