

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 4, 2015 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Prelude in G Minor"

J. S. Bach

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age, to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock and there is no unrighteousness in him.

* Hymn: PH 478

"Tell Out, My Soul"

WOODLANDS

* 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 our Father, you have built your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. May we be so joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable unto you, 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 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 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:

Romans 5

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: Bulletin p. 4 "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us" MELITA
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

Scripture Reading:

I John 3:1-3

Sermon: *Living Toward the Future*

Prayer

- * Hymn: PH 178, stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5 "What Shall I Render to the Lord" ROCKINGHAM

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

arr. Smith

- * 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.