

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 17, 2016 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Pavane"

Ravel

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7
Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

- * Hymn: PH 471, verses 1-3 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

- * 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:
Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Response: PH 471, verse 4 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Galatians 5:16-21

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, 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: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

All: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 4:4-7

God's Will for Our Lives: Galatians 5:22-26

Response: PH 547 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" ELLACOMBE

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Bulletin pp. 5-6 "Speak, O Lord" SPEAK O LORD
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

Scripture Reading: Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:1-14

Prayer

Sermon: *Plumb Perfect!*

Theme: Chosen in Love to Be as Perfect as Our Lord

Prayer:

Take me, Lord, from busy-ness
To the place of quietness,
From the tumult without cease
Into your great unending peace.
Help me, then, my Lord, to see
What I am and ought to be.

God of life, God of peace,
God of wonders that will not cease.

God eternal, Trinity,
God everlasting,
Come to me. Amen.

* Hymn: PH 464 "Father, Long before Creation" CORONAE

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Voluntary in A Minor" Greene

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- * Blessing: *from Celtic Daily Prayer*
May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.
- * Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.
Amen.
- * Doxology: PH 412, verses 1, 5 “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET
Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.
- * Postlude: “At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day” Mansfield
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