

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

February 7, 2016 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
"Speak, O Lord"

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ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 65:1-4
Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.
O you who hear prayer, to you all people will come.
When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.
Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

- * Hymn: PH 243 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" ST. EDITH

- * 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:
Our Lord and our God, now as we come before you, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

- * Response: PH 169, v. 1 "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" FILLMORE
I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the LORD.
With my mouth will I make known your faithfulness, your faithfulness;
with my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the LORD.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

James 1:13-16

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. **All: Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 2:4-5

God's Will for Our Lives:

I Peter 4:7-11

Response: PH 379, verses 1, 3

"What Wondrous Love"

WONDROUS LOVE

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 425

"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

MELITA

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

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 84; Ephesians 6:10-20

Prayer

Sermon: *Armored Up!*

Theme: To Fight the Good Fight

Prayer:

From the *Prayer of St. Patrick*

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.**

**Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

* Hymn: PH 559

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

WEBB

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Cook/arr. Hudson

* 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.

