

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

February 14, 2016

10:15 A.M.

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**PREPARATION AND PRAISE**

Prelude: "The Church's One Foundation"

Rice

**ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING**

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 91:1-2, 14-16

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."**

"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

**"He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.**

"With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

\* Hymn: PH 149

"Sing Praise to the LORD"

HANOVER

\* 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:

**Take us, Lord, from busy-ness, to the place of quietness,  
from the tumult without cease, into your great unending peace.**

**Help us, then, our Lord to see, what we are and ought to be.**

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

**God eternal, Trinity, God everlasting, come with us be. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 560

"Like a River Glorious"

WYE VALLEY

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,

over all victorious in its bright increase;

perfect, yet still flowing fuller every day;

perfect, yet still growing deeper all the way.

Trusting in the Father; hearts are fully blest,

Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

# CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

I John 1:8-10

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

I John 2:1-2

God's Will for Our Lives: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day Q.& A. 4

Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. **Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22—**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.**

Response: Bulletin pp. 3-4 "Before the Throne of God Above"

BEFORE THE THRONE

Youth Ministry Report: KaraMarie Lizewski

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 472

"O Jesus, We Adore You"

MEIRIONYDD

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

Scripture Reading:

Luke 4:1-13; Romans 10:8-13

Prayer

Sermon: *No Distinctions!*

Theme: The Only Salvation for All People!

Prayer:

David Adam, "Border Lands"

**Lord You are**

**Grace for our needs  
Strength for our weakness  
Light for our blindness  
Love for our loneliness  
Word for our deafness  
Joy for our weariness Peace  
for our anxiousness Wonder  
for our dullness Savior for  
our hopelessness**

**Lord You are**

**Grace for our needs. Amen.**

\* Hymn: PH 482, vv.1-4

"Man of Sorrows—What a Name"

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

### \* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

### \* Blessing:

*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:

Philippians 4:7-9 *adapted*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### \* Doxology: PH 482, v. 5 "Man of Sorrows—What a Name" HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,  
then a new this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Postlude: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

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