

MORNING WORSHIP

May 8, 2016

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Fanfare on the Tune 'Llanfair'"

Haan

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 68:32-35

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice.

Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.

You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary;

the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

* Hymn: PH 406

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

LOWELL

* 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:

O God of all power and majesty, you created the heavens and stretched them out. You formed the earth and all that comes from it. You give the breath of life to all who walk on the face of the earth. Jesus, you conquered sin and death and now reign victorious. You are Lord; glory is due your name. The former things have come to pass; we now await the new things you will bring through the Holy Spirit. We rejoice to be gathered in your name. Alleluia! Accept our praises and petitions. Amen.

* Response: "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

Come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker. *(Repeat)*

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.

And the sheep of his hand, just the sheep of his hand.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 59:1–2

Prayer of Confession:

We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 4:4–16

God's Will for Our Lives:

Exodus 20

Response: Bulletin pp. 4-5 "Before the Throne of God Above"

BEFORE THE THRONE

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 558, vv. 1, 3, 4

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

SLANE

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

Scripture Reading:

I Kings 19:1–18; Galatians 3:23–29

Sermon: *The Sound of Silence*

Theme: It Only *Seems* We're All Alone

Prayer:

Old Hebridean Prayer

Take me often from the tumult of things
into Thy presence.

There show me what I am
and what Thou hast purposed me to be.
Then hide me from Thy tears. Amen.

* Hymn: PH 556

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Inclusion Program at Whitinsville Christian School Report

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Young

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:

Number 6:24

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you his peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

* Doxology: PH 117

“Hallelujah, Hallelujah”

IN BABILONE

Hallelujah, hallelujah; all you peoples, praise proclaim.

For God's grace and loving kindness O sing praises to his name.

For the greatness of his mercy constant praise to him accord.

For faithfulness eternal, hallelujah, praise the LORD!

* Postlude: “Festive Trumpet”

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