

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

June 5, 2016 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Gird Thee Now, My Soul with Gladness"

Bach

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 19:1–4; Psalm 104: 31, 35b
The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—
Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

- * Hymn: PH 438 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

- * 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:
All of eternity is yours, O Lord, so you already know what we would tell you about. We speak to awaken our own devotion to you, to declare "Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise." You know what we need. You know what we hope. May we find our satisfaction and our delight in glorifying you. Amen.

- * Response: PH 624 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord" WHELPTON

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 1:15–20

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you invite us to reason with you, but what can we offer? How can we make ourselves clean? You know the sins we have committed, the resistance and the rebellion. You know the sins we regretfully acknowledge and the sins that we turn a blind eye toward. You know us with greater clarity than we know ourselves. Forgive the sins we now confess before you.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Titus 2:13b–14

God's Will for Our Lives:

Philippians 4:4–9

Choral Anthem: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Rutter

Recognition of Graduates

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 421

"Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer"

GRATENBERG

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

Scripture Reading:

Luke 4:1–4; 11:1; Matthew 6:16–18

Sermon: *Staying in Touch with God*

Theme: On Prayer and Fasting

Prayer:

Give us, O Lord, a hunger to pray:

Teach us, Lord Jesus, how to pray;

Give us, Holy Spirit the will to pray;

Fill us, O God, with a desire to pray.

Help us, Dear Father, always to pray:

Feed us, O God, on Your holy Word;

Enable us, O God, to resist the devil;

Prepare us O God, to enjoy Your feast,

Then make us, Triune God, all You want us to be—

The *Imago Dei*! In Christ we pray, amen!

* Hymn: PH 164

"O Lord, You Are My Light"

ARTHUR'S SEAT

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Baldrige

* Doxology: PH 638

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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