Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

June 12, 2016

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.

Prelude: "Prelude in G Minor"

J. S. Bach

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-5

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the LORD our God:

worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

* Hymn: PH 249

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

* 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, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

* Response: PH 247, v. 1

"All Glory Be to God on High"

ALLEIN GOTT

All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven, and God's goodwill unfailingly be to his people given.

Almighty God, you are our King: we worship you, our thanks we bring,

we praise you for your glory.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Jeremiah 2:13

Prayer of Confession: PH 254 "Remember Silent Prayer and Confession

"Remember Not, O God"

GORTON

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Lord, in your mercy, All: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7:18-20

Colossians 3:15-17

God's Will for Our Lives:

"Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"

LORD, REVIVE US

Response: PH 193
Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 528 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

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

CANONBURY

Scripture Reading:

Mark 6:30-34; Luke 5:15-16; Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon: Letting God Get Hold of Me

Theme: Practicing Solitude and Meditation

Prayer: Unending Peace

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 488

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

RESTING PLACE

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Theme from Finlandia" (PH 498)

Sibelius

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:

May God bless you and keep you; may Christ smile upon you and give you His grace; may he unveil His face to you and bring you His peace. **Amen.**

* Doxology: 322

"God, the Father of Your People"

HOLY MANNA

* Postlude: "Postludium"

Peeters