

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 19, 2016 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount"

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## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 150

Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

**Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

**praise him with the harp and lyre,**

praise him with tambourine and dancing,

**praise him with the strings and flute,**

praise him with the clash of cymbals

**praise him with resounding cymbals.**

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

**Praise the LORD.**

\* Hymn: Insert "God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises" NETTLETON

\* 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:

**Glory be to you, O God, whom we worship in awe and wonder. You are the author of all beginnings and all that is pronounced "good." In you both day and night have purpose, both calm and storm have meaning. Open the eyes of our imagination, that we may be ready to receive your gifts and know your activity in our midst. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

\* Response: PH 252 "Father in Heaven" RESTORATION

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Palm 32:1–6

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

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

Assurance of Pardon:

John 3:16–18a

God's Will for Our Lives:

I Peter 3:15–18a

Response: PH 155

“Love God with All Your Soul and Strength”

FARRANT

Love God with all your soul and strength, with all your heart and mind.

And love your neighbor as yourself; be faithful, just, and kind.

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 276, vv. 1–3

“Teach me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”

ST. CRISPIN

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

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Exodus 20:1–4

Sermon: *Getting to Know the Only True God*

Theme: The Good of Sound Doctrine

Prayer:

**Faithful Savior, teach us what it means to have You as our portion, finding our deepest satisfaction in You. Show us the way to find in You our only comfort in life—whatever it brings—and in death. Lead us to hope in You and know what it is for our souls to be well in all things. Amen.**

\* Hymn: Insert

“O God, Who Gives to Humankind”

GERMANY

### THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “God, the Father of Your People”

Jones

### 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

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 323, v. 1

“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”

ANGELUS

Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

\* Postlude: “Toccata”

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