

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

June 26, 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: "Our Great Savior" arr. Taylor "On Eagles' Wings"
Joncas/arr. Carter

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1–6 Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; **his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.** The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. **He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;** all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;** make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, **with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the LORD, the King.**

* Hymn: Insert "We Will Extol You, God and King"
SCARECROW The choral ensemble will sing the first verse. The congregation is asked to join in singing verses 2-4.

* 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: **God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

* Response: "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him, He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name. He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name,

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. Twila Paris, 1985, Straightway Music, CCLI 1099351

Call to Confession: Prayer of Confession:

Jeremiah 13:15–17

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease

you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

Assurance of Pardon: God's Will for Our Lives: Response:
PH 547 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" Congregational Prayer

Ezekiel 36:22–28 Romans 12:1–8 ELLACOMBE

ECUADOR

* Hymn: PH 186

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

"I Will Exalt My God, My King"

The choral ensemble will sing this song through one time. The congregation is asked join them in singing it a second time.

Scripture Reading:

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.] Isaiah 6:1–8;
Rev. 4:1–11

Sermon: *Celebrating God for God's Sake* Theme: Why We Worship and Celebrate

Prayer:

Father, in love you created us. Christ, by love you redeemed us. Spirit, through love you sustain us. We pray that by the power of your love,

That binds you as Three and One, We may give ourselves in joy and love to you

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

* Hymn:PH237 “WePraiseYou,OGod” **THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE**

* OffertoryPrayer Offerings: FairlawnGeneralFund
Offertory: “How Great Thou Art”

KREMSER

arr. Bock

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing: 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: PH 630 “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” CORONATION

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel; for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel.

And blessed be his glorious name through all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be; The whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be.

* Postlude

