

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

August 21, 2016

9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

**We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the LORD is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\* Hymn: PH 428, vv. 1-4

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

\* 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:

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 422

“Eternal Spirit, God of Truth”

FOREST GREEN

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

I John 1:5–10

Prayer of Confession:

**God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

I John 2:1b–2

God's Will for Our Lives:

Romans 12:9–21

Response: PH 32, vv. 1, 3      "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass"      RUTHERFORD

How blest are they whose trespass has freely been forgiven,  
whose sins are wholly covered before the sight of heaven.  
Blest they to whom the LORD God does not impute their sin,  
who have a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.

So let the godly seek you in times when you are near;  
no whelming floods shall reach them or cause their hearts to fear.  
O LORD, you are my refuge, you are my hiding place,  
and you surround me always with songs of saving grace.

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 421      "Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer"      GRAFENBERG

\* Prayer

Scripture Reading:      John 1:43–51; 6:5–13 (p. 1050)

Sermon: *Philip and Nathanael: Two Straight Shooters*

Theme: What Honesty Will Get Us

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 73, vv. 1, 6, 7, 8      "God Loves All the Righteous"      HIDING IN TREE

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Honoring a Heritage of Faith: Larry and Lucille Adams

\* 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 628

“Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above”

WINCHESTER OLD

Praise God, you angel hosts above, who stand in heaven's light;  
and praise the Lord, you saints below, who in God's praise delight.

By all his creatures let his name be honored and adored;  
let all that breathe in praise unite to glorify the Lord.

\* Postlude