

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 18, 2016

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Prelude II"

Mendelssohn

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

**From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

**He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

"Gather to me my consecrated ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

**And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

\* Hymn: PH 465

"Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above"

Mit FREUDEN ZART

\* 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 great God, glorify yourself in all the earth. Be glorified in creation, be glorified in your church, be glorified in our worship here this very morning. Though we are so small and you are so grand, help us nevertheless to magnify your name. Help us to make your name and the nature of your grace clearer to each other and to the world around us. Be glorified in us, we pray. Amen.**

\* Response: "Step by Step"

Beaker, 1991, Edward Grant, Inc., CCLI 1099351

O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you. (2X)

I will seek you in the morning

And I will learn to walk in your ways

And step by step you'll lead me

And I will follow you all of my days.

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Heidelberg Catechism; Lord's Day 33, Q. & A. 88, 89 PH 902

Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Forgive these sins we now confess:**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Give us your grace, O Lord;

All: **Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Acts 13:38–39

Heidelberg Catechism; Lord's Day 33, Q. & A. 90, 91 PH 902

God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20

Response: PH 199 "I Am the LORD Your God" RUSSIA

Mission Report: Jason Maas

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 460 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO  
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

\* Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 34, Q. & A. 93 and 94 PH 904

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1–2 (p. 73); John 17:1–5 (p. 1070)

Sermon: *The One and Only*

Theme: Known by the Only True God!

Prayer:

**God of Abraham, in your call is a claim—that we are yours. Thank you for the grace that has found us and makes us willing and ready, with our whole hearts, to live for you, to go where you send, to follow where you lead. As you have blessed us, make us blessings. In the name of the One to whom we belong, amen.**

\* Hymn: PH 495 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" EL NATHAN

### THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Our Father in Heaven" Telemann

## 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:

Number 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you His peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Doxology: PH 235, v. 5

“Here from All Nations”

Q QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and glory and wisdom and power  
be to the Savior again and again.

Might and thanksgiving and honor forever  
be to our God: alleluia! Amen.

\* Postlude: “Prelude in D Minor”

Clerambault

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