

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 16, 2016

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
"Speak, O Lord"

arr. Kingsmore
arr. Larson

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:

all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* Hymn: PH 8 "LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

EVENING PRAISE

* 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, since you have taught us what is right by the law and the prophets, and more fully by the gospel, grant that we may surrender ourselves completely to you, follow your word alone, and not deviate from it to the right or left. May we allow your word to teach us, and so prove that we are truly obedient to you, as we work in this life toward the heavenly rest that Jesus has already obtained for us by his blood. Amen.

* Response: PH 262, vv. 1, 2

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

OLIVET

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Matthew 12:36–37

Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign Lord, Our words are not hidden from you. We confess that we have sinned in what we have said. Our words have been harsh toward others. Our words have been untruthful. Our words have not glorified you. Our words have not pointed to Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: O Lord, reshape our words.

All: **Open our lips, so that our mouths will declare your praise. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 10:8–11

God’s Will for Our Lives:

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

Response: PH 573

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

MARYTON

Ministry Report: Bethany Christian Services

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 528

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

CANONBURY

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

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 36–37

PH 907

Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:1–7 ; Exodus 22:7–8;
Colossians 3:15–17

Sermon: *Trading on God’s Reputation*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 574

“O God, My Faithful God”

DARMSTADT

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

arr. Hudson

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:

Numbers 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you, and give you peace.

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