

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 22, 2017

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
"Here I Am to Worship"

Barnby/arr. Ham
Hughes/arr. Larson

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* Hymn: Insert "Ten Thousand Reasons"

* 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:

We give you thanks, O God, for revealing your love in creation:

we bless your holy name.

For human beings made in your image and called to live in your communion,

we bless your holy name.

For the promise of your reign in justice and peace, in holiness and charity,

we bless your holy name.

For the revelation of your kingdom in our midst through your son, Jesus Christ,

we bless your holy name.

Creator, King, and Redeemer, accept our prayers and praise.

Amen.

Choral Anthem: "See, Amid the Winter's Snow"

arr. Forrest

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

James 2:8–13

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore us according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Acts 13:38–39

God's Will for Our Lives:

Luke 10:25–37

Response: PH 155 "Love God with All Your Soul and Strength"

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Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 278

"Holy Spirit, Mighty God"

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:1–13 (p. 73)

Matthew 5:21–24 (p. 959)

Romans 13:8–10 (p. 1123)

Sermon: *If Looks Could Kill*

Theme: When "Love One Another" Is Just Too Hard

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: PH 513

"Christian Hearts in Love United"

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THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

arr. Phillips

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: II Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

* Doxology: PH 632 "To God Be the Glory" MY TRIBUTE

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things he has done:
with his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

* Postlude
