## Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# Morning Worship

January 29, 2017        10:15 A.M.

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## Preparation And Praise

Prelude:  "O God, Thou Faithful God"                                                          Brahms

## Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\*  Call to Worship:                                                                    Psalm 96:7−9, 13

Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

**Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

\*  Hymn:  PH 249                "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"                  NICAEA

\*  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:

**Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being:  You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it, that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  Amen.**

Response:  PH 244                "God Himself Is with Us"                          ARNSBERG

# CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession**:**                                                   Colossians 3:5−10

Prayer of Confession:

>Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loving kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

>**Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:                                                   Colossians 3:1−4

God's Will for Our Lives:                                        I Thessalonians 4:3−8

Response:  PH 568          "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling          HYFRYDOL

Congregational Prayer

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn:  PH 280          "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"          LIEBSTER JESU
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

Scripture Readings:   Exodus 20:1−14
              Hebrews 13:4

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 41, Q & A 108-109          PH 912

Sermon:  *Adulterating Marriages*

Prayer

\* Hymn:  PH 587, vv. 1-3  (tune: PH 425)          "O God in Heaven"          MELITA

O God in heav'n, whose loving plan ordained for us our parents' care,
and from the time our life began, the shelter of a home to share.
Our Father, on the homes we love, send down your blessing from above.

May young and old together know in Christ, the Lord of every day,
that fellowship will mark our homes in joy and sorrow, work and play.
Our Father, on the homes we love, send down your blessing from above.

Forgive the sins that mar our lives; our selfishness by love subdue;
as parents, children, make us wise in glad obedience to you.
Our Father, on the homes we love, send down your blessing from above.

# THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings:  Fairlawn General Fund
Offertory: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"          Hovland

\* Apostles' Creed

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\*  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 561, v. 5               "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"                    MARION

    Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:
    the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
    Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

\*  Postlude:  "Trumpet in Dialogue"                                          Clerambault