

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

February 19, 2017      10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Sanctuary"

Frank Ticheli

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: I Chronicles 29:10–13

Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever.

**Your, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty;**

for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours;

**yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.**

Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

**In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.**

\* Hymn: PH 253

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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\* 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, be glorified 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 small and you are almighty, nevertheless help us to magnify your name. May our words bring you praise. May our minds be focused on you. May your joy fill our hearts. May your Spirit shape our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

\* Response: PH 428, v. 5 "O Worship the King" LYONS

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,  
whom angels delight to worship above!  
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,  
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: James 4:1-7a

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:6-8

God's Will for Our Lives: Romans 13:8-10

Response: PH 547 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" ELLACOMBE

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 288 "Take My Life and Let It Be" HENDON

Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73); Galatians 5:17-26 (p. 1155)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 44, Q & A 113 PH 915

Sermon: *Desire*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 291 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" ST. LEONARDS

## THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund / Roberts Wesleyan College Tour Ensemble

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. David. R. Gillingham

\* Nicene Creed: Bulletin p. 3

## 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 453 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

*Following the doxology, the congregation is asked to be seated for the postlude.*

\* Postlude: "Dawn of Peace March" Donald Moore