

MORNING WORSHIP

February 26, 2017

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
"Ode to Joy"
"Give Us Clean Hands"
"Instruments of Your Peace"

Burkhardt
Beethoven

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Cadet: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

All: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Cadet: Know that the LORD is God.

All: **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Cadet: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

* Hymn: Insert "Here I Am to Worship" HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

* 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 our thanks to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have won for us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. 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:

Psalm 24:3-6

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and worst of all, we ignore you. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

John 3:16-17

God's Will for Our Lives:

I Corinthians 9:24-27

Cadet Landmarks

Response: PH 292

"Living for Jesus"

LIVING FOR JESUS

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 500, vv. 1, 4, 5

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

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

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 12:1-2 (p. 1193)

Sermon: *With Our Eyes on Jesus*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 505, vv. 1, 5, 7

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "How Firm a Foundation"

Johns

* Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

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 638

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Postlude: "To God Be the Glory"

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