

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

April 23, 2017 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord"

Shoemaker-Lohmeyer

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:1–3, 7–9

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

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.

* Hymn: PH 96, vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

"Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise"

WESLEY

* 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, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hidden: 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.

* Response: PH 628

"Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above"

DIGNO ES JESUS

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.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Romans 3:21–25a

Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

I Peter 1:3–5

God's Will for Our Lives:

Romans 12:1–8

Response: PH 288, vv. 1, 3, 5, 6

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

HENDON

Mission Report: Howard De Vries

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 Reading:

Revelation 1:5–6 (p. 1215)

Sermon: *A Worshipping Community*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 460

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Lord of All Hopefulness”

Eggert

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 117

“Hallelujah, Hallelujah”

IN BABILONE

Hallelujah, hallelujah; all you peoples, praise proclaim.

For God's grace and loving-kindness O sing praises to his name.

For the greatness of his mercy constant praise to him accord.

For his faithfulness eternal, hallelujah, praise the LORD!

* Postlude: “Praise Him with Trumpets”

Blake
