

MORNING WORSHIP

May 14, 2017

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

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ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1–7

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

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

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

* Hymn: PH 246

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

* 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:

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty. All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours, and you rule over all. Now, O Lord, we give you thanks and praise your holy name. Amen.

* Response: PH 186

"I Will Exalt My God, My King"

EQUADOR

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

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Prayer of Confession:

Lord, as we pray “your kingdom come, your will be done,” forgive our failure to honor you. Forgive us for working so much more to build kingdoms of our own. Forgive our petty tyrannies through which we would rule over the people in our lives. Be our king. Conform our desires to your will. Give us vision to see your will. And rule in our hearts. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Ezekiel 36:22–28

God’s Will for Our Lives:

Romans 13:1–10

Response: PH 545

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

TEMPLE

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 209

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

LAFFERTY

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

Scripture Reading:

I Peter 2:11–17 (p. 1201)

Belgic Confession Article 36:

PH 856

Sermon: *Political (and Other) Loyalties*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 412

“Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

* Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

PH 814

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 477, vv. 1, 4 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing—with angels above—
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

* Postlude: “Psalm 17”

Marcello
