

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

June 25, 2017 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
"Meditation"

Bish
Bryan

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Isaiah 43:1–3a; Psalm 34:8

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you,
O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

- * Hymn: PH 164

"O Lord, You Are My Light"

ARTHUR'S SEAT

- * 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:

God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you. Out of another busy week of work, out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being, we come to you, O unmovable Rock of our security. Amen.

- * Response: PH 169

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD"

FILLMORE

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 55:6–7

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord,

**In humility, we acknowledge our sins against each other and against you.
In humility, we confess our need for your grace. We cannot save ourselves.
In humility, we seek the grace you offer in Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Titus 3:4–8

God's Will for Our Lives:

Proverbs 3:21–35

Response: PH 560

“Like a River Glorious”

WYE VALLEY

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 575

“Christian, Do You Struggle”

ST. ANDREW OF CRETE

Scripture Reading: I Peter 5:5b–11

Sermon: *Humble Resistance*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 500

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Take Thou My Hands and Lead Me”

Beck

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

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

I Thessalonians 5:23–24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. **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: “Trust in Jesus”

Keeney