

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

July 9, 2017

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "He Leadeth Me"

Bradbury/arr. Kingsmore

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship / O Worship the King"

arr. Berry

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: John 7:37–38; Isaiah 55:1–3a

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

O Lord Jesus Christ, as we gather for worship, we thirst for your presence.

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;

and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live.

Come, let us worship our God, whose living water can quench our thirst.

- * Hymn: PH 238

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

EASTVIEW

- * 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 Lord Jesus—whose memory gives true joy to the heart, whose presence is sweeter than honey—you are the Son of God. O Jesus, hope of the penitent, how gracious you are to those who ask, how good to those who seek you; finding you is beyond what tongue can tell or words express. Only in experience do we begin to understand the depth of your love. O Jesus, you who are our future reward, may you also be our living joy; may our glory be in you throughout all eternity. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Jeremiah 2:11–13 18

Prayer of Confession:

O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Forgive our sins of forsaking you: our refusal to follow where you lead, our refusal to obey your word, our refusal to trust in your grace. We confess that our faith is so often weak.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Forgive our sins of selfishness: our pride in our own accomplishments, our resistance to offering forgiveness when wronged, our substation of our ambitions for your will.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

We trust in your mercy rather than our merit. Restore us into full fellowship with you.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: John 10:9–11, 14–15

God's Will for Our Lives: I John 3:11–18

Response: Insert "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 279 "O Word of God Incarnate" MUNICH

Scripture Reading: John 20:30–31

Sermon: *That You May Believe*

Prayer:

* Hymn: PH 490 "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" ASSURANCE

THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "The Trees of the Field/For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Berry

* Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism; Lord's Day 7, Q. & A. 21–22 PH 867

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Number 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen.

* Doxology: PH 620 "By the Sea of Crystal" CRYSTAL

Postlude