

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

July 16, 2017 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 108:1–5 (NIRV)

O God, my heart feels secure.

I will sing and make music to you with all my heart.

Harp and lyre, wake up!

I want to sing and make music before the sun rises.

O LORD, I will praise you among the nations.

I will sing about you among the people of the earth.

Great is your love. It is higher than the heavens.

Your truth reaches to the skies.

O God, may you be honored above the heavens.

Let your glory be over the whole earth.

* Hymn: PH 569

"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets"

PRAISE THE LORD

* Prayer of the Day:

Lord God, we love, you. We trust you. We believe in you. We know that Jesus loves us and died for us. We know that you never leave us. Today, we celebrate together because of everything you have done for us! Amen.

Anthems: *Grade K*

"Trust in the Lord"

Singin'Seeds

I will trust in you, Lord Jesus.

I will trust in you, Lord Jesus.

You will be my friend.

You will always hold my hand, forever.

You will always hold my hand, forever.

“Jonah”

Folk Song

Who did? Who did? Who did? Who did? Who did swallow Jo, Jo, Jo Jo, (X3)
Who did swallow Jonah, who did swallow Jonah, who did swallow Jonah down?

Whale did, whale did, whale did, whale did, whale did swallow Jo, Jo, Jo, Jo (3X)
Whale did swallow Jonah, whale did swallow Jonah, whale did swallow Jonah down.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

I Peter 3:10–12

Prayer of Confession:

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

I John 4:9–10

God’s Will for Our Lives

Colossians 3:12–17

Anthems: *Grades 1-2*

“When I Am Afraid”

Hernandez

Refrain: When I am afraid, I will trust in you,
I will trust in you, I will trust in you.
When I am afraid, I will trust in you,
In God whose word I praise. Repeat

In God I trust when I am afraid,
In God I trust, in God whose word I praise. *Refrain*

“Noah Built Himself an Ark”

Traditional

Old Noah built himself an ark, one more river to cross;
He built it out of hickory bark, one more river to cross.

Refrain: One wide river, and that wide river is Jordan.
One wide river, there’s one more river to cross.

The animals came in two by two, one more river to cross.
The elephant and the kangaroo, one more river to cross. *Refrain*

The animals came in three by three, one more river to cross.
The big baboon and the chimpanzee, one more river to cross. *Refrain*

The animals came in four by four, one more river to cross.
Old Noah shouted and hollered for more, one more river to cross. *Refrain*

The animals came in five by five, one more river to cross.
The bees came swarming from the hive, one more river to cross. *Refrain*

The animals came in six by six, one more river to cross.
The lion laughed at the monkey’s tricks, one more river to cross. *Refrain*

They never knew where they were at, one more river to cross.
‘Til the old ark bumped on Ararat, one more river to cross. *Refrain*

Congregational Prayer

Anthems: *Grades 3-4*

“God Is Never Late”

Smith

God is never late; his timing is perfect.
Though it’s hard to wait, you can trust in his care.
God is always faithful, God is good, God is great!
And God is never late.

God is never late; he sees the big picture.
We procrastinate, but God never fails.
God will keep his promise. God is good, God is great!
And God is never late!

If you wait on the Lord, you will run and not be weary.
If you wait on the Lord, you will walk and not faint,
If wait on the Lord, you will rise up, rise up and soar like an eagle.

God is never late; his timing is perfect.
Though it’s hard to wait, you can trust in his care.
God is always faithful. God is good, God is great!
And God is never late.
God is always faithful. God is good, God is great!
And God is never late.

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

Mayo/Adams

Noah heard the voice of God say, “Go and build an ark!
Build it tall and build it long, for soon the rain will start.”
Though he did not understand, Noah followed God’s command.
For forty days and forty nights, the rain came fallin’ down.
Forty days and forty nights, he waited on the Lord.
Forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God’s word.

Moses heard the voice of God say, “Climb that mountain tall.
There on the tablets made of stone, I’ll write my holy law.”
Though he did not understand, Moses followed God’s command.
For forty days and forty nights, he listened to God’s plan.
Forty days and forty nights, he waited on the Lord.
Forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God’s word.

Jesus heard the Spirit lead him to the wilderness.
Jesus went to fast and pray, he fought the tempter’s test.
Looking to God’s mighty hand, Jesus followed God’s command.
For forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God’s plan.
Forty days and forty nights, he waited on the Lord.
Forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God’s word.
Looking to God’s mighty hand, Jesus followed God’s command.
For forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God’s plan.
He trusted in God’s plan, forty days and nights!

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: "O God, You are My God" (Sing hymn 2 times.) Beaker, 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.

- * Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5–6 (p. 627)
Sermon: *Somebody to Lean On*
Prayer

- * Hymn: PH 291 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" ST. LEONARDS

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- * Offertory Prayer

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Anthems: *Grades 5 – 8*

"Guide Us, Lord"

arr. Patterson

Guide us through these days, O, Lord; help us to seek your way,
trusting as you lead us with love, teach us again to pray.
Help us know you more clearly, help us love you more dearly,
help us follow you more nearly day by day, day by day.
Guide us, Lord, we pray.

Guide us through these days, O, Lord, help us to seek your way,
seeking wisdom from your word, strengthen our tender faith.
Help us know you more clearly, help us love you more dearly,
help us follow you more nearly day by day, day by day.
Guide us Lord, we pray.

When we stray and fall to sin, help us find your path again;
Draw us closer in your fellowship of love.
Help us know you more clearly, help us love you more dearly,
Help us follow you more nearly day by day, day by day.
Guide us, Lord, we pray.
Lead us, teach us, guide us, Lord, we pray.

"Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho"

Spiritual/arr. Curry

Refrain: Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho,
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
and the walls came a-tumbuhlin' down.

You may talk about the men of Gideon, you may talk about the men of Saul.
There's none like good old Joshua at the battle of Jericho. *Refrain*

Now right up to the walls of Jericho, he marched with spear in hand.
"Go blow those ram horns," Joshua cried, "for the battle is in God's hands!"

Refrain

Then the horns began to bellow, and the trumpets began to sound,
And Joshua commanded the children to shout, "Come on down!"
And the walls came a-tumhuhlin' down. *Refrain.*

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Number 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.

Choral Doxology: *Grades 1-8*

“Trust in the Lord”

Glydesdale

Refrain: Trust in the Lord, trust in the Lord.

I will trust in the Lord with all my heart,
lean not on my own understand.

Trust in the Lord with all my heart. Repeat

In ev'ry way I will acknowledge You
through all my days in ev'ry thing I do.

I'll trust You, Lord, to make my pathways straight.

Yes, I'll trust You, Lord, with all my heart. *Refrain*

When I'm lost and confused, don't know what to do,

I'll lean on Your wisdom and trust in You.

When I'm lost and confused, don't know what to do,

I'll lean on Your wisdom and trust in You. *Refrain*

* Postlude: “Trust in the Lord”

Glydesdale
