

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

August 6, 2017      9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Phantasy on the Hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'"

Piet Post

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 99:1-5

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!**

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!**

\* Hymn: PH 249

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICEA

\* 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, our God, forever worshiped and glorified, we raise our voices with the saints of all ages to praise you for your faithfulness and love. Accept the praise we offer and purify our hearts for your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 629

"Worthy Is Christ"

DIGNO ES JESUS

Worthy is Christ, worthy is Christ;

to him be praise and glory: worthy is the Lord.

He gave his life, he died for me;

to him be praise and glory: worthy is the Lord.

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Psalm 15

Prayer of Confession:

**Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins. Grant that at the foot of the cross we may find our burdens rolled away. And so strengthen us by your Spirit that in the days to come we may live more nearly as we ought. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 7:24–27

God's Will for Our Lives

Romans 14:13–22

Solo: The Potter's Hand

Darlene Zschech

Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Savior

I know for sure, all of my days are held in your hands, crafted  
Into your perfect plan.

You gently call me into your presence guiding me by Your Holy Spirit.  
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes  
I'm captured by Your holy calling  
Set me apart, I know you're drawing me to yourself  
Lead me, Lord, I pray

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me  
I give my life to the Potter's hand  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me  
I give my life to the Potter's hand

You gently call me into your presence guiding me by your Holy Spirit  
Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life through your eyes  
I'm captured by your Holy calling  
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Congregational Prayer

## **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\* Hymn: PH 514 "How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight" Pressly

\* Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:19–25 (p. 1191)

Sermon: *Practical Necessities*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 513 "Christian Hearts in Love United" O DU LIEBE MEINER LIEBE

## **OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE**

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory

\* Doxology: PH 638 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper:

PH p. 979

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- \* Benediction: Hebrews 13:20–21  
Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**
- \* Doxology: PH 322 “God, the Father of Your People” HOLY MANNA
- \* Postlude
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