

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 8:1–2; Psalm 118:24

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants

you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

- * Hymn: Bulletin pp. 5–6 “See, What a Morning” SEE WHAT A MORNING

- * 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:

Too often, O God, we pray, “Listen, Lord, for your children are speaking.”

Today help us to pray, “Speak, Lord, for your children are listening.”

Help our ears to hear your Word.

Help our hearts to trust what you say.

Help our hands and feet to do what you call us to do. Amen.

- * Response: PH 625 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” CHILDREN PRAYING

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Matthew 11:28–29; I John 1:5–10

Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

I John 2:1–2

God's Will for Our Lives

I John 2:3–10

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism of Cooper Keessen Moesker, son of Kenneth and Allison Moesker Insert

Ensemble: "Shine On Us "

Michael and Deborah Smith/arr. R. Sterling

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.

Lord, let your light, light of Your face shine on us that we may be saved,
That we may have life, to find our way in the darkest night,

Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us, that we may be saved.
That we may have life to find our way in the darkest night.

Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us that we may be saved,
That we may have life to find our way in the darkest night,

Let Your love come over us. Let Your light shine on us.

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Bulletin pp. 7–8

"Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord

* Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Luke 10:38–42 (p. 1028)

Sermon: *Only Thing Necessary*

Theme: Making the Main Thing the Main Thing

* Profession of Faith:

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way, that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

* Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

Stuart Townend, 1995 Kingsway's Thankyou Music, CCLI 1099351

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund
Offertory

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing: Celtic Daily Prayer

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.
May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.
May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

* Benediction: II Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

* Doxology: PH 134 "You Servants of the LORD Our God" OLD HUNDRETH

You servants of the LORD our God
who work and pray both day and night,
in God's own house lift up your hands
and praise the LORD with all your might.

The LORD God bless you from his throne,
the LORD show you his gracious face.
He who created heaven and earth
give you his everlasting peace.

* Postlude