

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

August 27, 2017 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Fugue on the Kyrie"
"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Couperin
arr. Thallander

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 8:1–4, 9
O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
**You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies
an infants**
you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the
avenger.
**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the
stars, which you have set in place,**
What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for
him?
O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- * Hymn: Bulletin pp. 7-8 "Ten Thousand Reasons" CCLI1099351
- * 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 of goodness and grace, we long for your presence, for the peace your
promises bring, and for the assurances we have received through the gift
of your son. May we, your people, this day and every day, have open eyes
to see and open ears to hear your presence among us. Open us to your
Holy Spirit, Lord, and prepare us for worship. Amen.**
- * Response: PH 255, v. 3 "God, Be Merciful to Me" REDHEAD 76
Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Do not cast me from your sight nor remove your Spirit's light.
Your salvation's joy restore, make me steadfast evermore.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Psalm 32:1-5

Prayer of Confession:

**Jesus Savior of us all,
Give us forgiveness as we call.
Help us forget the evil past,
Give us a hope that will last.
From wicked ways may we abstain
Avoid the deeds that give Thee pain.**

Silent personal prayer and confession.

**Christ in forgiveness to us be near,
Christ in forgiveness come appear,
Christ in forgiveness drive off the foe,
Christ in forgiveness help us below,
Christ in forgiveness give us release,
Christ in forgiveness we need thy peace.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

John 3:16-17

God's Will for Our Lives

John 14:12-21

Response: PH 255, vv. 1, 2, 4

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

REDHEAD 76

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 425

"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

MELITA

Scripture Reading:

John 5:1-9 (p. 1054)

Sermon: *Do You Want to Be Well?*

Theme: The Healing of an Invalid at the Sheep Gate Pool

Prayer:

**Take me, Lord, from busy-ness
To the place of quietness,
From the tumult without cease
Into Your great unending peace.
Help me, then, my Lord, to see
What I am and ought to be.**

**God of life, God of peace,
God of wonders that will not cease.
God eternal, Trinity,
God everlasting,
Come to me. Amen.**

* Hymn: Bulletin p. 9

"In Christ Alone"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Jordan

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:

Numbers 6:24

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you His peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

* Doxology: See Below.

“Glory, Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

* Postlude: “The Heavens Declare Thy Glory”
