

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

October 22, 2017

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"  
"Jesus, Lead Thou On"

Blake  
Manz

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1–3, 10–11

\* Hymn: PH 46, vv. 1, 3, 5 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

\* 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:

**Almighty God, shine upon us today with your Word and Spirit as we worship you, so that we may not willfully seek darkness and sin nor lull our minds to sleep. Rather, may we more and more fear your name, and thus present ourselves, and all our pursuits, to you. May we experience the peace of your rule, and always live within us, until you gather us to our heavenly home, where there is reserved for us eternal rest and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 500, v. 5 "How Firm a Foundation"

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Responsive Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18; Psalm 139:23–24

God says in His Word: “Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the LORD.  
“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they  
are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

**Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.  
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 11:28–30

Our Common Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 17

God’s Will for Our Lives: based on Eph. 2:14–22, 4:3–6; Col. 3:15; I John 4:7

Choir Anthem: “Come Build a Church” Medema

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: Insert “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” CCLI1099351

Prayer of Illumination

[Children age 3–grade Pre-K may leave for Children’s Church after the prayer.]

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:35–39 (p. 991)

Sermon: *Somewhere Else*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 489 “When Peace like a River”

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Held

\* Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Benediction: Numbers 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 your peace.  
**Amen.**

\* Doxology: PH 170, v. 6 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home!

\* Postlude: “St. Anthony Chorale” Brahms