

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

November 12, 2017 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Be Still and Know / Be Still, My Soul"
"Give Thanks"

arr. Hayes
Smith/arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Prayer of the Day:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the ways you are pouring out your spirit freely in the world today. Wherever your church gathers for worship today, empower old believers with new courage to speak forgiveness. Anoint young servants with excitement to speak for their faith, to reach out to neighbors, to keep the name of Jesus on their lips. Add our voices to those of your people in all times and places who glorify Your Name, Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Through Jesus our Lord we pray, Amen.

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

PH 431: vv. 1, 2, 5

* 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.

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* Response: "Praise and Thanksgiving"

PH 631, v.1

Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring
unto our Father for every good thing.

All together, joyfully sing!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Psalm 32:1-6

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 2:19–22

Response: “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

PH 528

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: “Our God Reigns”

PH 195

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:1–6

Sermon: *Are We There Yet?*

Prayer

* Hymn: “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

PH 542

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Mission Report: Emma Kuipers

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Thanks Be to God”

Handel/arr. Wolford

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Go from this place united in heart and thought, strong to serve the Lord of the church, ready to face and battle the foes of the Lord, ready to find and join the friends of the Lord, always vigilant, always faithful. And may the blessing of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—come upon you and stay with you always. **Amen.**

* Doxology: “For All the Saints”

PH 505, v. 7

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!

* Postlude