

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church  
**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

November 26, 2017

10:15 A.M.

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**PREPARATION AND PRAISE**

Prelude: "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Krapf/Travis

Welcome and Announcements

**ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING**

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 93:1–2, 5

The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;

**the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength;**

The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

**Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.**

Your statutes stand firm;

**holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.**

\* Hymn: "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

PH 100 (tune: Old Hundredth)

\* 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:

**Honor and praise be to you, Lord our God, for all the tender mercies and blessings of another week and another season. Thank you for creating us in your image, for redeeming us by the precious blood of your Son, and for sanctifying us with your Holy Spirit. For all the benefits we have received from your goodness, we thank you. Rule over us always by your Word and Spirit, that we may grow in grace, in faith, and in every good work. We pray in the power of Christ our King, Amen.**

\* Response: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

PH 408, v. 1

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore.

Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:	Mathew 7:21
Prayer of Confession	
Assurance of Pardon:	based on Revelation 5:5, 9–10
God's Will for Our Lives:	I Peter 3:8–18
Response: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	PH 556
Congregational Prayer	

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn: "The LORD, My Shepherd, Rules My Life" PH 23
- Prayer for Illumination  
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]
- Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:1–16
- Sermon: *The Good Shepherd*
- Prayer
- \* Hymn: "He Leadeth Me" PH 452

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- \* Offertory Prayer
- Offering: Fairlawn General Fund  
Offertory: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Fedak/Lasky
- \* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- \* Benediction: Hebrews 13:20–21  
May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**
- \* Doxology: "Jesus Shall Reign" PH 412, vv. 1, 4, 5
- \* Postlude: "Trumpet Tune in F" Jordan