

MORNING WORSHIP

February 4, 2018

10:15 A.M.

Prelude: "Beautiful Savior"

Drischner

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- * Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28–29
- * Hymn: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" PH 543
- * 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:
Eternal and merciful God, by the mouth of your Son you have promised that all who are thirsty may come and drink of the water of life, and that all who are hungry may draw near to you and be satisfied. We cry out in hunger today, Father. Open to us the door of your mercy, and fill us today with the bread of life by your Word and Spirit. May we taste and see that you are good, through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

- * Response: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" PH 341, vv. 1, 2

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

Romans 12:1–2

Response: "Before the Throne of God Above" (CCLI 1099351)

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Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 8:31–35, 37–39

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us, everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,

nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Now with Joyful Exultation" PH 95

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading: John 6:25–40 (p. 1056)

Sermon: *Do Hard Things: Eat Well*

Prayer

* Hymn: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" PH 550

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" Biggs

* Doxology: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" PH 638

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Response: "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!" PH 146, vv. 1, 3, 4

* Postlude: "The Festive Trumpet" Glyncannon