

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

May 13, 2018

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 98:1–6

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.**

\* Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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\* 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, who has so greatly loved us, and mercifully redeemed us: give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, as an offering of thanks and service to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Response: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

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## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:	based on Luke 24:48
God's Will for Our Lives	Colossians 3:1–10
Prayer of Confession (concluded with the Lord's Prayer)	
Response: "Before the Throne of God Above"	Bulletin p. 7
Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 19	PH 881
Assurance of Pardon:	II Thessalonians 1:5–7
Congregational Prayer	

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn: "Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" PH 539
- Children's Message
- Prayer for Illumination  
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 24 (p. 544)
- Sermon: *Who May Ascend?*
- Prayer
- \* Hymn: "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness" PH 179

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- \* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund  
Offertory

- \* Confession of Faith:

I believe in God, the Father of glory who by great power resurrected Jesus from the dead; giving us hope in the high calling of a heavenly inheritance;

**And who is revealed in the immeasurable greatness of Jesus Christ; allowing us to know God's own self through the Lord Jesus Christ.**

I believe in Jesus Christ who suffered and died for our sins

**Who rose from the dead and rose up into heaven, who sits at the right hand of the Father,**

Whose name is above every name, whose authority is above all authority;

**Whose power and dominion are above all power and dominion, who reigns now and throughout every age.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit who gives us wisdom and the ability to love one another,

**Who enables us to believe and empowers us to be the church, the body of Christ, indwelling and filling us with power, and with the fullness of him who fills all in all. Amen.**

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Benediction:

Revelation 1:5–6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! **Amen.**

\* Doxology: “Alleluia! He Is Coming”

Martha Butler, 1979, CCLI 1099351

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin',  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin' down the road.

*Refrain:* Alleluia! He is coming. Alleluia! He is here. *(Repeat)*

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dyin',  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dyin' on the cross. *(Refrain)*

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-risin',  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-risin' from the grave. *(Refrain)*

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin',  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin' on the clouds. *(Refrain)*

\* Postlude