

MORNING WORSHIP

September 30, 2018

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Ode to Joy"

arr. Jones

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 19:1-4

* Hymn: "O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good"

PH 187

* 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:

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world but reach out in love to rescue the wayward, by the mercy of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Response: "Jesus Love, Me, This I Know"

PH 571

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper:

PH 978

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

I Timothy 1:15-17

God's Will for Our Lives

Romans 12:1-3

Response: "My Only Comfort"

Insert

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord" PH 401

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Mark 2:18–22 (p. 992)

Sermon: *Party Time*

Prayer

* Hymn: "You Are My All in All" Insert

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Cornerstone"

arr. Larson

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

* Doxology: "The Heavens Declare Your Glory" PH 429, v. 3

All heaven on high rejoices to do its Maker's will;
the stars with solemn voices resound your praises still.
So let my whole behavior; each thought, each deed I do,
be, Lord, my strength, my Savior; a ceaseless song to you.

* Postlude
