

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 21, 2018 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "All Glory Be to God on High"

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalms 33:1–11, 20–22

Choir Anthem: "The Music of Creation"

S. K. Love

* Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"

PH 436

* 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:

based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q. & A. 27, 28

Gracious Father, with your ever present power you uphold heaven and earth and all creatures so that all things come to us, not by chance, but from your fatherly hand. May we be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future give us good confidence that nothing will separate us from your love, which is in Jesus our Savior. Amen.

* Response: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

PH 457

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Colossians 3:5–7

Prayer of Confession:

If our hearts are marked by what we love most, Lord, we fear for what you might see in them. We have not loved you with heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Cleanse our hearts from the idols we have made and from the loves that compete with our love for you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

I Corinthians 6:9–11

God's Will for Our Lives:

Colossians 3:12–17

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" PH 559

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 7:1–11 (p. 179)

Sermon: *No Compromise*

Prayer

- * Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" PH 555

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Page

- * Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism; Lord's Day 9 PH 870

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- * Benediction: Numbers 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen.

- * Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" PH 630

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel;
for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel.

And blessed be his glorious name through all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be;
The whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be.

- * Postlude

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