

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 27, 2019 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Meditation from *Thais*"

Massenet

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- * Call to Worship: based on John 1:12–14; Psalm 95:6–7
The Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory.
To all who received him,
he gave power to become children of God.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
- * Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" PH 504
- * 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: "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord" PH 401

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

- Call to Confession: based on Hebrews 4:14, 16
God's Will for Our Lives: Matthew 22:37–40; James 2:8–13
Prayer of Confession
Response: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" Bulletin p. 3
Assurance of Pardon: Titus 3:4–8
Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: "And Can It Be" PH 267, vv. 1, 2, 4
Prayer for Illumination
[Children age 3 – grade K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]
Scripture Reading: Romans 11:11–24 (p.1122)
Sermon: *The Good News of God's Unfairness*
Prayer
* Hymn: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" PH 495

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Baptism of Charley Neyla Goozey, daughter of Jonathan and Sydney Goozey PH 957
* Song of Praise: "In Christ Alone" Insert

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- * Offertory Prayer
Offering: Fairlawn General Fund
Offertory
* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal.)

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: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD" PH 169, v. 1
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
With my mouth will I make known your faithfulness, your faithfulness;
with my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
* Postlude