

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

July 7, 2019

9:30 A.M.

reading.

Prelude: "How Great Is Our God"
"In Christ Alone"

arr. Tom Gerou
Getty & Townsend

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- * Call to Worship Based on Psalm 108: 1–4
Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
Our hearts are ready!
We will sing and make melody!
We will awaken the dawn!
We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
We will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
And your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- * Hymn: "How Great Is Our God" Pages 5–6
- * 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
Keep, O Lord, your church in steadfast faith and love, that through your grace
each of us may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with
compassion, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

- Call to Confession: Based on James 4:1–4
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: James 4:6
God's Will for Our Lives: James 4:7–10
Response: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" PH 545
Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be" PH 288:1,2,4,6

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 23:1–13 (p. 77)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *False Reports, Wandering Oxen, and Loving Your Neighbor*

Prayer

* Hymn: “Behold the Lamb”

Pages 7–8, v. 1,4

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

PH p. 984

* Apostles’ Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

“There Is a Redeemer/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Callaway

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Dykes

Please hold the bread until all have been served.

The communion bread is gluten and wheat free.

Please hold the cup until all have been served.

The outer ring holds wine; the inner rings hold grape juice.

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Response of Thanksgiving: “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”

PH169

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Once Again with Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

arr. Fettke

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Number 6: 24–26

* Doxology: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PH 637

* Postlude
