

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 12, 2020 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Upon entering the sanctuary, please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.

** indicates congregation stands. | **Bold print indicates unison reading.***

Prelude: "In Christ Alone" with "Before the Throne of God Above" arr. David Carnes
"How Great Is Our God" with "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
Grande é o Senhor e digno de ser louvado; sua grandeza não tem limites.
there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
Uma geração contará à outra a grandiosidade dos teus feitos; eles anunciarão os teus atos poderosos.

They shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord,
Rendam-te graças todas as tuas criaturas, Senhor, e os teus fiéis te bendigam.

Your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom
Eles anunciarão a glória do teu reino e falarão do teu poder,

We speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
Com meus lábios louvarei o Senhor. Que todo ser vivo bendiga o seu santo nome para todo o sempre!

Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

* Hymn: "How Great Is Our God"

* 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, ever-living God, when Christ was baptized in the river Jordan the Holy Spirit came upon him and your voice proclaimed from heaven, “This is my beloved Son.” Grant that we, who by water and the Holy Spirit are your adopted children, may continue steadfast in your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, we pray. Amen.

* Response: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

PH 440: 1,3,4

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

based on Matt. 28:18–20

God’s Will for Our Lives

based on Matthew 22:37–40

What is the great and first commandment?

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

What is the second commandment like it?

Love your neighbor as yourself.

What does this mean?

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

To what does this call us?

To a life of faith working through love.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Genesis 17:7, Jeremiah 31:33–34, Acts 2:38–39

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: “Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound”

PH 462:1,2,4,5

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Joshua 3 (p. 209)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Bold Steps*

Prayer

* Hymn: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

PH 543

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

* Confession of Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed”

(Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

Baptism of Calvin Colton Garcia

PH p. 957

* Hymn: “In Christ Alone”

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Jesus, Lover of my Soul”

Ezzy, Grul, and McPherson

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- * Benediction:
- * Doxology: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"
- * Postlude

Numbers 6:24–26

Minister: Joel Vande Werken

Organ and Piano: Brandie Vande Werken | Saxophone: Brandis Haagsma

Liturgists: Lucas Foppema, Nathan Gjeltema, Ria Jorritsma, Larry Masselink, Kelly Penning

Prayer of the Day from the Liturgy of Hours

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