

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 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: "I Will Sing of the Mercies" Fillmore, Hayes
"Blessed Be Your Name" with "Blessed Be the Name"
Redman, Redman, and Hudson, arr. Smith and McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

Call to Worship based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17–21

Let us worship God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

* Hymn: "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

PH 497

* 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:

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. In this season of repentance, restore to us the joy of our salvation and strengthen us to face our mortality, that we may reach with confidence for your mercy, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Response: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

PH 169:1

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Psalm 51:17, Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 13 PH p. 874

Prayer of Confession

Choir: "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 60:1–3

God's Will for Our Lives:

Exodus 20:1–17

Response: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" PH 32:1–3

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 32 (p. 549)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Gospel-Driven Rest*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" PH 490

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "The Power of the Cross" with "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Townend & Getty, arr. Larson

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Numbers 6:24–26

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

* Postlude

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Piano: Terry Ebbeling

Liturgist: Bruce Gay

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