

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 27, 2010 9:30 A.M.

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## 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.*

Prelude: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" (PH 543)

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Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Isaiah 64

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you!

**For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.**

\* Hymn: PH 48, stanzas 1-4

"Great Is the Lord Our God"

DIADEMAT4

\* 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 God, you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone. Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching that we might be made a holy temple established before you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns with you, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 48, stanza 5 "Great Is the Lord Our God" DIADEMATA

**Observe her palaces, mark her defenses well,  
that to the children following you her glories you may tell.  
For God as our own God forever will abide,  
and till life's journey close in death will be our faithful guide.**

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 39

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession:

**O great and everlasting God, who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of our hearts, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. And we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved, and we have coveted what is not ours. We have not been content with your providence over our lives or with the provisions you have made for us. We have complained in our hearts about our families, our friends, our health, our vocations, our trials, and about your church. We have sought security in those things which perish, rather than in you, the everlasting God. Cleanse and forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to make intercession for us according to your will.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7

Ministry Reports

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 279 "O Word of God Incarnate" MUNICH

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.]

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-23

Sermon: *Renewing the Vision: The Missional Church, Part II*

Prayer

\* Hymn: "So Send I You" TORONTO

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision" Hopson

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

\* Response: "God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises"

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Fueled by power from your Spirit, we commit ourselves anew  
to be faithful to your gospel in the daily work we do.  
We will shout your glorious praises, telling all who have not heard;  
grace for every generation is embodied in your Word.

*\*Indicates congregation stands*

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