

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

July 11, 2010 9:30 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.

Prelude: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend
"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Rice
"Amazing Grace" arr. Kartsonakis

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 63

O God, you are my God, earnestly will I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

**I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

* Hymn: PH 431, stanzas 1-4 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
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* 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:

Lord God, you have prepared for those who love you good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism of Casey Joseph Griffiths, son of Christopher and Rebecca Griffith

Response: PH 440

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

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CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 41

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord God Almighty, who searches our hearts and knows our thoughts and intentions, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, mind, soul, 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. Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has for us become a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Luke 19

Mission Report: Annika Krygsman

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

Stuart Townend, 1995 Kingsway’s Thankyou Music, CCLI 1099351

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

Scripture Reading:

Luke 17:1-10

Sermon: *Renewing the Vision: The Diaconal Church*

Prayer

- * Hymn: PH 462 “Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound” NEW BRITAIN

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Love Medley”

arr. Ham

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: PH 431, stanza 5 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

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People and nations, take your part;

sing praise to God with all your heart: alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship him in lowliness:

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands*
