

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

July 25, 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: "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"
"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

Warriner
Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.
Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.**

* Hymn: PH 267, stanzas 1-3 "And Can It Be"

SAGINA

* 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 our Father, be our shield and defense as we follow the path of discipleship that is given us through your grace. May we fix our eyes on Jesus, the champion and perfecter of our faith, so that when our journey is complete and our work done, we may know the blessing of eternal life in the new heavens and new earth, through the same Lord Jesus, who with you and Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

* Response: PH 267, stanza 4

“And Can It Be”

SAGINA

No condemnation now I dread, for Christ, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that You, my Lord, should die for me?!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 43

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, maker of all things and judge of all peoples, we acknowledge our sins and wickedness before you, which we from time to time, have committed in thought, word, and deed against your holiness. The remembrance of them is grievous, and the burden of them is intolerable. Grant us repentance for the wrong which we have done and forgive us all that is past. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ and give us grace that we may from now on serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 45

Response:

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness:
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

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

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 543

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

CWM RHONDDA

Scripture Reading:

I Peter 1:1-12

Sermon: *A Pilgrim Theology: I Peter
Resident Aliens*

Prayer

* Hymn:

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

ST. THOMAS

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Be Still My Soul"

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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: "Majesty"

Majesty, worship his majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Postlude: "Toccata Breve"

Birchwood
