

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

August 8, 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: "In Christ Alone/Jesus Paid It All" arr. Berry
"Allegro Doxologia" arr. Sharp

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 104
Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all.
May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works. I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

- * Hymn: PH 475 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

- * 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, grant us grace to trust you with all our hearts, for as you resist the proud who depend on their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Response: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise him, O praise him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 45

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too often the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus. Grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and holy life, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Proverbs 28

Response: "As the Deer"

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield.
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

Nystrom, 1984, Maranatha! Music, CCLI 1099351

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

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Insert "God We Sing Your Glorious Praises"

NETTLETON

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:18-27

Sermon: *The Spirit Prays for Us*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 421 "Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer"

GRAFENBERG

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "How Excellent Is Thy Name"

arr. Greer

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.**

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

Postlude
