

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

August 15, 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: "I Know a Fount"

Kerrick

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Isaiah 12

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

**Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.**

\* Hymn: PH 249, stanzas 1-3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

\* 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 given your Son to be a sacrifice for sin and also to be an example of godly living. Give us grace to thankfully receive the fruits of his redeeming work and to follow daily in the path of his holy life, through the same Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

- \* Response: PH 249, stanza 4    “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”    NICAEA  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Reading from the Psalms:    Psalm 46

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: “God Is Our Refuge”    Pote

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:    Psalm 78

Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn:    “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”    EBENEZER  
[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.]

Scripture Reading:    I Peter 1:13-25

Sermon:    *Theology of Exile – I Peter*  
              *What Is Required of Us?*

Prayer

- \* Hymn: PH 178    “What Shall I Render to the Lord”    ROCKINGHAM

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

- \* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “How Great Thou Art”    Smith

## 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: PH 504, stanza 4    "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"    GROSSER GOTT

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one; undivided God, we claim you,  
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Postlude: "Postlude in G Minor"

Richolson

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