

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

August 22, 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: "Praise to the Lord"

Lowe/Bush/Jones

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 99

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

**The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

\* Hymn: PH 428, stanzas 1-4

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

\* 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:

**Grant us, O Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to set our hearts on the things which are heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things which are passing away, to hold fast to that which will endure, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* **RESPONSE: PH 428, STANZA 5**

**“O WORSHIP THE KING”**

Lyons

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,  
whom angels delight to worship above!  
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,  
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

## **CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Unison Reading of Psalm 47:

p. 559

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession:

Psalm 25, *adapted*

**To you, O Lord, we lift up our soul; in you we trust, O Lord our God. No one whose hope is in you will be put to shame. Show us your ways, teach us your paths, guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are our God our Savior, and our hope is in you all day long. Remember your great mercy and love, for they are from old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our rebellious ways; according to your love remember us, for you are good, O Lord. For the sake of your name forgive our iniquity, for it is great. Look upon our affliction and our distress and take away all our sins. Guard our lives and rescue us; let us not be put to shame for we take refuge in you. May integrity and uprightness protect us, for our hope is in you. Redeem your people, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 2

Presentation of Bibles

Congregational Prayer

## **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\* Hymn: PH 46

**“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”**

NOEL

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

Scripture Reading:

I Peter 1:22–2:3

Sermon: *Theology of Exile – I Peter*  
*Got Milk?*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 276

**“Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”**

ST. CRISPIN

## **THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE**

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Teach Us, O Lord”

Paxton

## 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 620

"By the Sea of Crystal"

CRYSTAL

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,  
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.  
God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things.  
Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

Postlude: "Psalm 19"

Marcello

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