

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

February 5, 2012 10:15 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: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Page  
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- \* Call to Worship: Psalm 47  
Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!  
**God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.**
- \* Hymn: PH 253 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN
- \* 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 taught us to keep your commandments by loving you and our neighbor. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**
- \* Response: PH 166 (sing twice) "Clap Your Hands" CLAP YOUR HANDS  
Clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God with a voice of triumph!  
Clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God with a voice of praise!  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!  
Praise him! Praise him! Shout unto God with a voice of praise!

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

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. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sins, and restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, that we may live a godly, righteous, and holy life, to the glory of your name.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 8

Solo: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Southern Harmony

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn:

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

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

Responsive Reading of Psalm 119: 33-48: Insert

\* Reading from the Gospel:

Luke 11:5-13

Sermon: *The Hospitality of Jesus*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 309

"Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord"

SING ALLELUIA

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Southbridge

\* Doxology: PH 638 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* *CONFESSION OF FAITH:* The Apostles' Creed

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION*

Heavenly Father, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ may be one in him, and remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE*

*THE DEDICATORY PRAYER*

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and manifold mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature it is to always have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

*THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE*

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*THE THANKSGIVING*

Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us praise his holy name with thanksgiving.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.**

## 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 561, stanza 5      "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

MARION

Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore,  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

\* Postlude "Prelude in G Minor"

Bach

*\*Indicates congregation stands*

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