

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 21, 2018

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "This Is My Father's World / Let All Things Now Living / All Creatures of
Our God and King" arr. Caudill

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship: based on Psalm 98:1–6

* Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" PH 483

* 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:

All power and authority are yours, Almighty God. You rule over heaven and earth with decrees that are firm and trustworthy. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, so that we may faithfully seek after your ways, and may make disciples whose holiness will reflect the glory of your Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. AMEN.

* Response: "Gloria Patri" PH 635

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on Psalm 139:23–24

God's Will for Our Lives: Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill?

He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman, who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the LORD, who keeps his oath even when it hurts, who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

Prayer of Confession

Response: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

PH 544

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

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Prayer for Illumination

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 2:12-26

Sermon: *Do Hard Things: Live with Integrity*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PH 568

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Amazing Grace"

arr. Hudson

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

I Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. **Amen.**

* Response: "Beautiful Savior"

PH 461, vv. 1, 2, 4

* Postlude
