

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

May 6, 2018

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship Psalm 47; Psalm 93:1; Hebrews 4: 14, 16

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to find help in time of need.

* Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PH 471

* God's Greeting:

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who has created us and saved us in Jesus Christ our hope.

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Grace and peace from him who was and is and is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before the throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Amen.

* Prayer of the Day:

All-powerful God, your only Son came to earth in the form of a slave and is now enthroned at your right hand, where he rules in glory. As he reigns as King in our hearts, may we rejoice in his peace, glory in his justice, and live in his love. For with you and the Holy Spirit he rules now and forever. Amen.

* Response: "We Bow Down"

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea;
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord. (3X)
Lord of all lords you will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea;
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.
We bow down and we crown You the King. (3X)
King of all kings You will be.

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CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 18

PH 879

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Response: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

PH 544

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Ephesians 2:4-7

Responsive Reading of God's Will for Our Lives: The Ten Commandments PH 1017

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign"

PH 412, vv. 1-3

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-9

Sermon: *Remembering Jesus: His Reign and Return*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

PH 569

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Rejoice the Lord Is King"

Sanborn

* Doxology: "Beautiful Savior"

PH 461, v. 4

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

