

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 17, 2018      9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Prelude in C Major"

J. S. Bach; Gounod

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- \* Call to Worship: based on Hebrews 12:1
- \* Hymn: "How Great Is Our God" Insert
- \* 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:  
**We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom on your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.**

- \* Response: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD" PH 169

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Psalm 66:16, 18–20

God's Will for Our Lives:

Romans 12:1–8

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we refused to forgive others.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

Hear the sins we confess in the silence of our hearts.... (Silent Prayer)

Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 2:1–10

Response: “Not What My Hands Have Done”

PH 260

Ministry Report: SuperKids®

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

PH 291

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Acts 12: 12–17 (p. 1091)

Sermon: *When You’ve Left Someone Knocking at the Door*

Prayer

\* Hymn: “Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”

PH 490

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Adagio”

Beethoven

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

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. **Amen.**

\* Doxology: “By the Sea of Crystal”

PH 620, vv. 1, 3

\* Postlude: “We Are God’s People”

Brahms

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