

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 24, 2018 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

\* Call to Worship:

O God, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon you into our midst

**for you are here.**

We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts

**for you are there.**

We need our eyes of faith to be opened,

**that we may see you;**

our ears to be unstopped,

**that we may hear you;**

our minds to be sensitive,.

**that we may know you;**

our hearts to be tender,

**that we may receive you.**

Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

\* Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living"

PH 453

\* 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:

**Almighty and Everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations; preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\* Response: "Lord Most High"

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## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

- Call to Confession: Preparatory Form for the Lord's Supper PH 976
- God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20:1–17
- Prayer of Confession
- Response: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" PH 384
- Assurance of Pardon: based on II Corinthians 5:17–18
- Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" PH 502
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: Acts 17: 10–15
- Sermon: *Character in Community*
- Prayer
- \* Hymn: "Christian Hearts in Love United" PH 513

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- \* Offertory Prayer
- Offering: Fairlawn General Fund
- Offertory: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Hudson
- \* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- \* Benedictions: 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.**
- \* Doxology: "By the Sea of Crystal" PH 620, vv. 1, 3
- \* Postlude