

MORNING WORSHIP

July 1, 2018

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord"

Goode/Proulx

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 104:31–35

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—
**he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains,
and they smoke.**

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more.

Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

* Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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* 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:

**Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power, be our support,
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy
to your holy presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* Response: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PH 460, vv. 1, 4

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

James 1:22–27

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, if you called us to stand trial with you as our judge, we could raise no defense. We have not loved you with our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Convict us in order to make us seek your mercy. Forgive us through the blood of Jesus Christ. Work in us to make us what you want us to be. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

John 3:16–18a

God's Will for Our Lives:

I John 4:7–21

Response: "Oh, for a Closer Walk with God"

PH 551, vv. 1, 4, 5

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Speak, O Lord"

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Philemon (p. 1183)

Sermon: *Doing the Right Thing*

Prayer

* Hymn: "O God, My Faithful God"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

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

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Flynn

* Doxology: "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord"

PH 311, vv. 1, 3