

MORNING WORSHIP

August 19, 2018

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1–7

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving

and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God,

the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth,

and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship,

let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for he is our God

and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* Hymn: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"

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* God's Greeting

* Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for all your mercies; for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your wisdom that has challenged us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you and all your children and to be thankful for all your gifts, by serving you and delighting to do your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* Response: "Father, I Adore You"

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Father, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.

Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.

Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Matthew 7:24–27

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

Ephesians 4:21–25; Colossians 3:1–4

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 5:1–2; Ephesians 3:12

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response: "O Sing to the Lord"

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Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

I Chronicles 22 (p. 415)

Sermon: *A Solid Grounding in Stewardship*

Prayer

* Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Walters

* Confession of Faith: "In God the Father I Believe"

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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction: based on I Corinthians 16:13; I Thessalonians 5:13–22; I Peter 2:17

Go out into the world in peace: have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; help the suffering; honor all; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

With God's help we will.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever.

Amen.

* Doxology: "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Postlude: "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

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