

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

August 26, 2018

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Come, People of the Risen King"
"Blessed Be Your Name"

Getty, Townend/arr. Lopez
Redman/arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship: from Psalm 33:1–5; 20–21

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise God.

Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

In hope we wait on the Lord, who is our only hope for peace.

* Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Insert

* God's Greeting

* Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, who through your prophets foretold a day when swords will be beaten into plowshares and who in Jesus Christ made peace through the blood of the cross, pour out your Spirit on all people everywhere so that we may be delivered from hate, hostility, and self-seeking, and find our peace in your will. In your mercy, make us instruments of your peace, that your name may be hallowed, your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Response: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"

PH 209

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Genesis 3:8–9

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Luke 19:1–10

God's Will for Our Lives:

Isaiah 58:6–14

Response: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

PH 601

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

PH 603

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 21

Sermon: *The Godly Foundation of Justice*

Prayer

- * Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"

Insert

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Blessed Assurance"

Knapp/arr. Hayes

- * Confession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, 56–58

PH 1037

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- * Benediction:

I Thessalonians 3:18

God the Sender,

send us,

God, the Sent,

come with us,

God the Strengthener of those who go,

**empower us that we may go with you and find those who will call you
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Amen.

- * Doxology: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

PH 555, vv. 2, 3

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,

and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.

For not with swords' loud clashing or roll of stirring drums—
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears,

for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.

Your cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;

the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

- * Postlude
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