

MORNING WORSHIP

September 2, 2018

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 116:1–9
- * Hymn: "I Will Call upon the Lord" Bulletin pp. 5–6
- * 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:
Gracious Father, you have been faithful to us in so many ways, maintaining the life of our souls and keeping our feet from slipping. May we rest in your peace and be refreshed by your care for us. And may we look forward to the inheritance that is incorruptible, undefiled, and will never fade away, reserved in heaven for us, through the work of Jesus Christ, for whose sake we pray. Amen.

- * Response: "Gloria Patri" PH 635
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

- Call to Confession: from Psalm 32:1–6
- God's Will for Our Lives: Responsive Reading from the Psalms PH 1015
- Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:1–6, 10–12, 15–17
- * Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)
- * Response: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" PH 556
- Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8, 13–14, 17–18
- Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" PH 500
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading: II Samuel 23:1–7 (p. 321)
Sermon: *Our Eternal Rock*
Prayer
- * Hymn: "In Christ Alone" Bulletin pp. 7–8

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- * Offertory Prayer
Offering: Fairlawn General Fund
Offertory: "Canon in D" Pachelbel

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- * Benediction: Numbers 6:24–26
Bless the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.
Amen.
- * Doxology: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" PH 550, v. 3
- * Postlude: "Prelude in D Minor" J. S. Bach
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