

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 7, 2018 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Jordan

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 62:1–2, 5–8

* Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Insert

* 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:

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.

* Response: "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"

PH 490, vv. 1, 3

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Isaiah 30:15, 18

Prayer of Confession

Response: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

PH 260

Assurance of Pardon:

Matthew 11:28–30

Q. What is God's will for us in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I regularly attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, and to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor.

Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through his Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Sky" PH 438

Prayer for Illumination

[Children age 3 – grade K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:23–28 (p. 992)

Sermon: *Walking with the Lord of the Sabbath*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Like a River Glorious" PH 560

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" Haan

* 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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Numbers 6:24–26

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: "God, the Father of Your People" PH 322

* Postlude: "Trumpet Dialogue Processional" Jordan