

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 28, 2018

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

M. Luther

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 146:1–6, 10

* Hymn: "We Will Extol You, God and King"

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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:

based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q. & A. 27, 28

Gracious Father, with your ever present power you uphold heaven and earth and all creatures so that all things come to us, not by chance, but from your fatherly hand. May we be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future give us good confidence that nothing will separate us from your love, which is in Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

* Response: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD"

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CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Psalm 57:9–11

Prayer of Confession

Response: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

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Assurance of Pardon:

Ezekiel 36:16–28

God's Will for Our Lives:

I Peter 3:13–25

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 9

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Q. What do you believe when you say: "I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

* Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Acts 22:22–29 (p. 1104)

Sermon: *Citizens of Rome and Citizens of Heaven*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Adagio"

C. Saint-Saens

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

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

I Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

* Doxology: "He Is Lord"

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He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

* Postlude: "How Majestic Is Your Name"

E. Broughton