

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

November 4, 2018 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Amazing Grace"
"Speak, O Lord"

V. Harmony/arr. Kingsmore
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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:22–24

* Hymn: "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord" PH 311, vv. 1, 2, 4

* 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:

O God, whom eternity cannot contain, whose reality exceeds all we can imagine, be near to us in your grace today so that just as we can really taste bread and wine, we may really know your presence and the nourishment you offer our souls for eternal life. Amen.

* Response: "Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord" PH 309, vv. 1–3

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Hebrews 3:12–13

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, let us not become stubborn, fixed in ways that lead to death, or hardened in resistance to following you. Make us teachable by your grace so that the life of Jesus is ever growing in us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:1–5

God's Will for Our Lives: Micah 6:6–8

Choral Anthem: "Leaning on the Rock of Ages" Hart

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Before the Throne of God Above" Bulletin p. 3

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 12:1–4 Romans 4:16–17

Sermon: *The God Who Calls the Dead to Life*

Prayer

* Hymn: “I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”

PH 498

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Behold the Lamb”

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* Doxology: “God, the Father of Your People”

PH 322

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Form for Holy Communion:

PH 978

Distribution of the Bread and Cup:

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me” (I Corinthians 11:23b–24).

*(Please hold the bread until all have been served.
The communion bread is gluten and wheat free.)*

Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

“Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins’” (Matthew 26:27–28).

*(Please hold the cup until all have been served.
The outer ring holds wine; the inner rings, grape juice.)*

Take, drink, remember and believe that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

* Response of Thanksgiving: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

PH 486

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: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PH 638

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
