

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

November 18 , 2018 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "God Himself Is with Us"
"O Worship the King"

Burkhardt
Harmon

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 145:3–4, 10–11, 21
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to his greatness.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.
All your works praise you, LORD,
and your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD:
Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.
- * Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" PH 556
- * 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:
Give us, our Father, a sense of your presence as we gather now for worship. Grant us gratitude as we remember your goodness, penitence as we remember our sins, and joy as we remember your love. Enable us to lift up our hearts in humble prayer and fervent praise, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- * Response: "Praise and Thanksgiving" PH 631

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

- Call to Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12 PH 873
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:15–17
- Response: "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord" PH 401
- God's Will for Our Lives: Colossians 3:12–17

Choir Anthem: "For the Fruit of All Creation"

arr. Hayes

The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing verse 3.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Insert

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Mark 3:13–19 (p. 992)

Sermon: *They Were Called "Christian"*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" PH 547

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Doran

* Confession of Faith: "In God the Father I Believe" PH 518

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Ephesians 4:1–3; Hebrews 13:20–21

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

With God's help, we will.

The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever!

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: "Old Hundredth" Lasky