

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 13, 2019 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "On Eagle's Wings"
"In Christ Alone"

Joncas/arr. Carter
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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship: Revelation 7:9–12

* Hymn: "God Himself Is with Us" PH 244

* 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:

Almighty God, your love for us and for all people is powerful beyond measure. Your love is so vast that nothing will prevail against it. We know this love is trustworthy because of Jesus Christ: his life of compassion, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead. In life and death we belong to you, holy triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

* Response: "By the Sea of Crystal" PH 620

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Psalm 15

Prayer of Confession:

O God, your will is that all your children should be one in Christ. We pray for the unity of your church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions. Deliver us from our narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, from our prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offense to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all who call upon you and confess faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 3:26–29

God's Will for Our Lives: Ephesians 4:1–13

Response: "Christian Hearts in Love United"

PH 513

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Ancient Words"

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Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 56:1–8 (p. 733)

Sermon: *Who Belongs?*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

PH 545

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Here I Am to Worship/O Worship the King/O Come Let Us Adore Him"
arr. Larson

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal.)

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