

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

February 10, 2019 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Around You, O Lord Jesus"
"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

A. K. Organ
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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship: Psalm 93:1–2, 5

* Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" PH 249

* 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 in whom we live and move and have our being. You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it, that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Response: "Step by Step"

Strasser, Mullins, 1991, BMG Songs, Inc.

O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning,

and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me,

and I will follow you all of my days.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Ephesians 4:22–24

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, you know that we have no ability in ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us, we pray, both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from bodily adversity and from evil thoughts that would assault and wound our souls. Lead us through your Spirit, step by step, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

I Peter 3:18

God's Will for Our Lives:

Ephesians 5:1–10

Response: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

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Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Speak, O Lord"

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Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Judges 16 (p. 250)

Sermon: *Learning to Love Well*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PH 420

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

I Thessalonians 5:23

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

Amen.

* Doxology: "By the Sea of Crystal"

PH 620, vv. 1, 3

* Postlude