

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

March 3, 2019 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Blessed Assurance"
"Before the Throne of God Above"

Knapp/arr. Hayes
Cook/arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 22:22–28
- * Hymn: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" PH 239
- * 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:
Living God, out of our darkness we come to You for light; out of our sorrows we come to You for joy; out of our doubts we come to You for assurance; out of our worries we come to you for peace; out of our failures we come to You for forgiveness. Draw near to us and meet our every need. Make yourself known to us afresh today through your Word and Spirit, so that we may live with blessed assurance for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.
- * Response: "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" PH 490

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

- Call to Confession: PH p. 978
- God's Will for Our Lives: based on Matt. 22:37-40
- Prayer of Confession
- Choral Anthem: "Remember Me" Govenor
- Assurance of Pardon: based on Luke 23:40-42
- Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Lord Most High"

Insert

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Mark 4:21–34 (p. 994)

Sermon: *God's Kingdom on Display*

Prayer

* Hymn: "There's No God as Great"

PH 517

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "How Great Is Our God / I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Berry

Response: "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Form for Holy Communion:

PH 979

* Apostles' Creed (found on the inside cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

People of God, let us lift up our hearts to the Lord; let us lift them up to the God of our salvation.

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

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

*(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 a complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Response of Thanksgiving

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

based on Romans 15:13

Our loving God, has fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in his eternal kingdom.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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