

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 17, 2019      10:15 A.M.

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**PREPARATION AND PRAISE**

Prelude: "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Lasky; Callahan; Linker

Welcome and Announcements

**ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING**

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:2–3

\* Hymn: "And Can It Be " PH 267

\* 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.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

**His mercy endures forever.**

O God, come to our assistance.

**O Lord, hasten to help us.**

\* Prayer of the Day:

God of compassion, we praise you that you look upon our frail lives with love and understanding, and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ. We are overwhelmed by your love, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave, and leads us to new life. Take all our doubts and uncertainties, O God, and fill us with such faith that we may be confident of your love and loyal in the service of him who died and yet lives for us, Jesus Christ the Lord, Amen.

\* Response: "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" PH 552

**CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Call to Confession: *Our World Belongs to God* § 16–18

PH 1024

Prayer of Confession

based on Daniel 9:1–19

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 3:10–12

God's Will for Our Lives:

Psalms 37:1–11

Response: "Man of Sorrows—What a Name"

PH 482

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" Insert

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Mark 5:1–20 (p. 994)

Sermon: *Delivered from Shame*

Prayer

\* Hymn: "How Vast the Benefits Divine" PH 497

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

Young

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Call to Discipleship:

We will bless the Lord at all times,

**God's praise is always on our lips; in the Lord our souls shall make their boast.**

The humble shall hear and be glad. Glorify the Lord with us. Together let us praise God's name.

**We sought the Lord and were heard, from all our terrors set free.**

Look toward God and be radiant; let your faces not be ashamed. When the poor cry out, the Lord hears them and rescues them from all their distress.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good. They are happy who seek refuge in God.**

\* Benediction: I Thessalonians 25:23–24

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

\* Doxology: "To God Be the Glory" PH 632

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
to God be the glory for the things he has done:  
with his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

\* Postlude: "God of Grace, and God of Glory" Cherwien

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