

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

April 7, 2019 10:15 A.M.

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**PREPARATION AND PRAISE**

*Upon entering the sanctuary, please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.*

*\*Indicates congregation stands.*

Prelude: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"  
"Amazing Grace"

Whitworth  
Burton

Welcome and Announcements

**ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING**

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- \* Call to Worship: Revelation 7:9–12
- \* Hymn: "God Himself Is With Us" PH 244, vv. 1, 2
- \* 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:  
O crucified Lord, put to death our old selves with their passions and desires and raise us up to new life through Jesus Christ, so that what lives in us is only yours and always yours. In your name we pray, Amen.
- \* Response: "God Himself Is With Us" PH 244, v. 3

**CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

- Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-10
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: *Our World Belongs to God* §27-28 PH 1027
- God's Will for Our Lives Romans 12:1-8
- Response: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" PH 545
- Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Father, Long Before Creation" PH 464, vv.1, 3, 4

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:26-29 (p. 1153), Philippians 3:4-11 (p. 1163)

Sermon: *Transcending Identity*

Prayer

\* Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" PH 384

### Our Response of Gratitude

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord" Haan

### 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: "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: "Lift High the Cross" Manz

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