

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

April 28, 2019 10:15 A.M.

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- \* Call to Worship: based on John 10:10
- \* Hymn: "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" PH 389
- \* 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:

**O God, you make your whole church glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son, our Lord. Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

- \* Response: "Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God" PH 98:1,3

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on 1 Corinthians 15:1,20

God's Will for Our Lives based on Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 86 Our World Belongs to God § 6

Why should we do good works?

**Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us.**

And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits.

**We desire that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ, and the whole world embrace the one name that saves. As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world.**

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we come to you in the name of Jesus. Sensing that you loved us before we could ever love you, we come as sinners who need your forgiveness. Trusting in your power, we long to turn away from all that keeps us from you. With your family in all times and places, we believe that salvation — for us, for others, for creation itself — comes through Jesus Christ. Thank you for this indescribable gift. Amen.**

Response: "O Sing the Lord / Cantai ao Senhor" Assurance of Pardon:  
Congregational Prayer

## **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\* Hymn: "See, What a Morning"

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *After-Easter Discoveries*

Prayer

- \* Hymn: "I Serve a Risen Savior"

## **OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE**

- \* Offertory Prayer  
Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Trumpet Voluntary in C"

- \* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

- \* Benediction:
- \* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye  
heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- \* Postlude: "Christ in Triumph"