

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

May 5, 2019

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Prelude in D minor"
"Italian Hymn"

Clerambault
Hill

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship: Psalm 96:7–13

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.

Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; they will sing before the LORD,

for he comes, he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

* Hymn: "Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending" PH 612 vv. 1,4

* 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 of all power and majesty,
you created the heavens and stretched them out.
You formed the earth and all that comes from it.
You give the breath of life to all who walk on the face of the earth.
Jesus, you conquered sin and death and now reign victorious.
You are Lord; glory is due your name.
We rejoice to be gathered in your name.
Alleluia! Accept our praises and petitions. Amen.**

* Response: "Hallelujah, Hallelujah"

PH 117

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Luke 7:36–50

Prayer of Confession:

**Forgive us, Lord, for hearts that are cold and closed.
Too often, we have received much from you and given little in response.
Too often, we have grumbled about obligations
instead of embracing opportunities to serve.
May your great love, seen in Jesus' sacrifice on the cross,
embarrass our limited compassion,
and flood us with your unlimited grace.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 7:23–27

God's Will for Our Lives

Mark 12:28–34

Response: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

PH 262

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "The Mighty God and Sovereign Lord"

PH 50 vv. 1, 2, 3, 8

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 50 (p. 561)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *What Does God Want from Me? (A Thankful Heart)*

Prayer

* Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

PH 557

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

PH p. 979

Please hold the bread until all have been served.

The communion bread is gluten and wheat free.

Please hold the cup until all have been served.

The outer ring holds wine; the inner rings hold grape juice.

* Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "God of Grace, and God of Glory"

Cherwien

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24–26

* Doxology: "Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above"

PH 628

* Postlude: "Postlude"

Cook
