

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

May 12, 2019 10:15 A.M.

Prelude: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Bish

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship: Colossians 1:15–20

* Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" PH 373

* 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:

Alcuin of York

**Eternal light, shine into our hearts,
eternal goodness, deliver us from evil,
eternal power, be our support,
eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
eternal pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy
to your holy presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* Response: "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"

PH 280

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Romans 3:11–20

Prayer of Confession:

based on Psalm 130

**If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, we could not stand.
We would be condemned by our own voices on the evidence of our
own lives.**

We have made gods of other things.

We have mistreated the image of God in other people.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, we could not stand.

But with you, there is forgiveness.

You sent your son to die in our place and purchase our freedom.

Therefore, we worship you, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 3:21–25a

God's Will for Our Lives:

Romans 12:1–8

Response: "Before the Throne of God Above"

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Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "God, Be Merciful to Me"

PH 255

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 51 (p. 562)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Prayer

* Hymn: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "It Is Well With My Soul"

Bliss

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24–26

* Doxology: "I Will Exalt My God, My King"

PH 186

* Postlude: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Peterson
