

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 2, 2019 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "When You Are Near"

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

\* Call to Worship: based on Psalm 24:7–9

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

Jesus Christ, alpha and omega,

**Jesus Christ, creation and completion,**

Jesus Christ, once descended, now ascended,

**Jesus Christ, by whom, through whom, and for whom all things exist,**

Jesus Christ, you are worthy.

**Jesus Christ, we come to worship you.**

\* Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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\* 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:

**God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up to the glory of heaven. Clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ, firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.**

\* Response: "This Is the Day"

PH 241

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it;  
this is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Psalm 24:1–6

Prayer of Confession

Response: "We Will Extol You, God and King"

Bulletin pp. 5–6

Assurance of Pardon:

based on I John 2:1–2

God's Will for Our Lives:

Philippians 2:1–11

Introduction of Chris Coble, Summer Intern

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness"

PH 179

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118 (p.606)

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *What God Wants: Celebration of Victory*

Prayer

\* Hymn: "He Leadeth Me"

PH 452

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Form for Holy Communion:

PH 973

\* Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (back cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

The Communion: Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*Please hold the elements until all have been served.*

*The communion bread is gluten and wheat free.*

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

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Response of Thanksgiving: "Lord Most High"

Bulletin pp. 7–8

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Now Thank We All Our God"

G. F. Kauffman

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Benediction: adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 127; Revelation 1:5–6

O Lord our God, uphold us and make us strong until we finally win the complete victory through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood and made us to be a kingdom, priests of his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the King.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* Doxology: "By the Sea of Crystal"

PH 620

\* Postlude: "Allegro Vivace"

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