

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

August 18, 2019 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Come, All Christians Be Committed"  
"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place"

arr. David Lowe  
arr. Robert Lau

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- \* Call to Worship: based on Psalm 66:1–2, 4, 14  
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.  
**All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**  
Come and listen, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell you what he has done for me.  
**We listen, alive to the Word of God.**
- \* Hymn: "Come All You People, Praise Our God" PH 242
- \* 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 grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love  
you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we  
may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- \* Response: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" Page 4

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

- Call to Confession James 2:14–19  
God's Will for Our Lives: Philippians 2:1–11  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: I John 2:1–2  
Response: "Before the Throne of God Above" Page 5  
Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" PH 457:1,2,3,6  
Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 2:12–30 (p. 1162)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Joyful Perseverance*

Prayer

\* Hymn: “He Leadeth Me”

PH 452

### **OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE**

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Amazing Grace! (How Sweet the Sound)” M. McConnell, G.F. Handel

\* Confession of Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed”

(Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

### **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

\* Benediction

based on II Timothy 2:11–12; Romans 6:6–8; Philippians 4:23

\* Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PH 638

\* Postlude

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