

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

August 25, 2019 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Graham Kendrick

"'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" with "In Christ Alone"

arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship:

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

**to come to you in these moments, to confess our sins,
to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen,
to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises.**

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

Open our ears to hear your Word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

* Hymn: "Lord Most High"

* 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:

based on Galatians 1:3–5

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave your Son for our sins to
rescue us from the present evil age. May we find grace and peace as we trust
in you, and do all things according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be
glory for ever and ever. Amen.

* Response: "Father, I Adore You"

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CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

Exodus 20: 1–17

Prayer of Confession:

based on Daniel 9: 4–19

Response: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

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Assurance of Pardon:

Ezekiel 36: 25–26

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 3:1–11 (p. 1163)

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

Sermon: *Trophy or Trash?*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Knowing You"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Knowing You"

arr. Mark Hayes

* Confession of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

(Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Let us claim the freedom Christ gives us by his self-giving love on the cross. May he enable us to serve together in faith, hope, and love. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

* Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

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* Postlude
