

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

September 1, 2019 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

arr. H. Livingston

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship: based on Psalm 19:1–4

* Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" PH 249

* 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:

Holy God, we worship and adore you through Christ our Lord, in the power of the Spirit. As we gather today around the gospel of our salvation, may your Word work powerfully in us to accomplish your will for us in Christ. And may we join all creation in bursting into praise before you, our Creator and Redeemer. Amen.

* Response: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" PH 435:1,4

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (PH p. 976)

Assurance of Pardon: based on Psalm 73:23–28

Response: "In Sweet Communion, Lord, With You" PH 554

God's Will for Our Lives: PH p. 1015

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" PH 483:1,3,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:12–21 (p. 1163)

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

Sermon: *Pressing On*

Prayer

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

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "The Swan"

C. Saint-Saens

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- * Confession of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)
 - * Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17; 3:18
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. And the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.
 - * Doxology: "By the Sea of Crystal" PH 620
 - * Postlude: "Trumpet Tune in C Major" H. Purcell
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