

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 8, 2019

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Robert Hobby

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 33:1–5

\* Hymn: "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

PH 96:1,4,7

\* 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:

**Heavenly Father, you have filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1–5

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, you have called us to live in fellowship with you: Open our eyes to see our sin; that, confessing honestly, we may have renewed fellowship with you, and restored joy and peace; for the sake of him who died for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Acts 13:38–39

God's Will for Our Lives:

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

Response: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 4:1–9 (p. 1163)

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

Sermon: *Excellent Discipleship*

Prayer

\* Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PH 568

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Form for Holy Communion

\* Nicene Creed

(Inside back cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

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

*The communion bread is gluten and wheat free.*

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

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

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Response of Thanksgiving: "In Christ Alone"

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Benediction

based on Philippians 4:7

\* Doxology: "God, the Father of Your People"

PH 322:1–2

\* Postlude

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