

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 29, 2019

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

*Upon entering the sanctuary, please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.*

*\* indicates congregation stands. **Bold print indicates unison reading.***

Prelude: "Cornerstone"

Myron, Morgan, Liljero, and Mote; arr. Mark Hayes

"Great Is the Lord"

Michael and Deborah Smith; arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalms 47:1–2, 7

Choir: "How Great is Our God"

arr. Mark Hayes

\* Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

PH 469

\* 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:

**Protect us, O God our fortress, and cover us under the shadow of your wings. Let your light go ahead of us and lead us in the path of truth. Let persecution and trouble not turn us from you, but rather confirm us more and more in the path of life, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior, and for the glory of your majesty. Amen.**

Response: "Majesty"

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 3

PH p. 863

Prayer of Confession: "Remember Not, O God"

PH 254

Assurance of Pardon:

Galatians 1:3–5

God's Will for Our Lives:

PH p. 1017

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Oh, to See the Dawn (The Power of the Cross)"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Nahum 3 (p. 927)

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

Sermon: *Blood, Guts, and Hope in a Righteous God*

Prayer

\* Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

## **OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE**

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "The Power of the Cross"

by Getty and Townend; arr. Faye Lopez

\* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

(Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

\* Benediction

1 Peter 5:10–11

\* Doxology: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

\* Postlude

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