

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 6, 2019 10:15 A.M.

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

arr. J. Rasley

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Hebrews 12:1

* Hymn: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

PH 406

* 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:

Almighty and Everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere as one in steadfast faith, confessing together the name of Jesus who loves us and gave himself for our salvation. We pray in his name. AMEN.

Response: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on 1 John 2:1-2

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

Psalm 133

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Speak, O Lord"

Prayer for Illumination

[Children age 3 – grade K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]

Scripture Reading:

Obadiah (p. 914)

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

Sermon: *My Brother's Keeper*

Prayer

* Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

PH 502:1, 2, 4

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* Nicene Creed

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Form for Holy Communion

PH p. 974

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: "Christian Hearts in Love United"

PH 513

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "The Fifers"

F. Dandrieu

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction

based on Philipians 4:7

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* Doxology "Bless His Holy Name"

PH 627

* Postlude: "Prelude in C Major"

J. S. Bach
