

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

October 20, 2019 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord"

Reger

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1–7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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:

Eternal light, shine into our hearts, eternal goodness, deliver us from evil, eternal power, be our support, eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance, eternal pity, have mercy upon us; that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PH 460, vv. 1, 4

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Jeremiah 9:23–24

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, For focusing on what does not matter, For getting caught up in seeking prestige, For being too aware of wealth, For basing our value on our ability, And thus, for thinking like the world around us. Help us, Lord, To see our value through the lens of your grace, To value others because you have created them, To thank you for what you have done for us through Jesus Christ, To love what you love, And to do what you call us to do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:24–25

God's Will for Our Lives: Luke 12:13–21

Choir: "My Worth is Not in What I Own" Kendrick, Getty, Getty, arr. Angerman

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word" PH 280

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 8:17–21 (pg. 632)

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

Sermon: *The Inheritance Wisdom Provides*

Prayer

* Hymn: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" PH 291

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Ripper

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Numbers 6:24–26

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