

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church
REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 27, 2019 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "How Firm a Foundation"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship:

Let us worship God.

He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.

Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

* Hymn: "How Great is Our God"

* 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:

Gracious God, grant us to live and die in the truth which you have sent from heaven. Preserve your church from error, and let the knowledge of your holy name be accompanied in us by true faith and recovery of our senses. Put an end to all that is opposed to your truth, so that your people may praise you eternally. Amen.

* Response: "Worthy is Christ"

PH 629 [English]

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5

PH p. 865

Response: "Worthy is Christ"

PH 629 [Spanish]

Prayer of Confession based on John 13:34; John 14:14–15, 27; John 15:5, 27

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

Response: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

PH 469

Assurance of Pardon:

I John 2:1–2

Response: "Worthy Is Christ"

PH 629, v. 1 [English]

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

PH 479

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Romans 10:1–13 (pg. 1120)

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

Sermon: *Saved!*

Prayer

* Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

PH 500

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: Resonate Global Missions Video

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

(Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Hebrews 13:7; Jude 24–25

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

* Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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