

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

November 3, 2019 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Gird Thee Now, My Soul with Gladness"

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Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

\* Call to Worship: Isaiah 43:1–3a

\* Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" PH 473

\* 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:

**Holy, Triune God, give us a vision today for who we are in Christ. Drown out the voices of the world that encourage us to see ourselves apart from you. Send your Holy Spirit to help us to remember that you are the God who created us, who saved us, and who delights in us for the sake of your Son, our Savior. May we know our identity as those cleansed from sin and named as your beloved children. We pray in Christ's name, amen.**

\* Response: "How Great is the Love of the Father" PH 231

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on John 1:12–13

Prayer of Confession

Litany of Commitment

Do you renounce sin and the power of evil in your life and in the world?

**I renounce them.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love, to your life's end? **I will, with God's help.**

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

Assurance of Pardon: based on Ephesians 2:10

Choir: "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" Jean Ann Shafferman

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn: "What the Lord Has Done in Me"

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 3:18–22 (pg. 1202)

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

Sermon: *Invited In*

Prayer

- \* Hymn: "The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life"

PH 23

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.*

- \* Response of Assurance

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- \* Response of Thanksgiving: "And Can It Be?"

PH 267

- \* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place"

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## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- \* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24–26

- \* Doxology: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PH 638

- \* Postlude
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