

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

January 26, 2020 | 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: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 121

* Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PH 486

* 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:

Based on Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 10

Father God, you uphold, as with your hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and rule them so that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from your fatherly hand. Help us to be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future to have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from your love. Through Jesus we pray, Amen.

* Response: "To the Hills I Lift My Eyes"

PH 121

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Hebrews 12:1, Ephesians 4:22

Prayer of Confession:

based on Psalm 139:23–24

Lord, you have searched us and you know us. You know what's on our hearts and in our minds. If there is any offensive way in us, forgive us and cleanse us in Jesus Christ. Give us your Holy Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 55:6–7

Choir: "Abide With Me"

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God's Will for Our Lives:

based on Ephesians 5:1–10

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love.

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed;

These things are improper for God’s holy people.

Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking.

These things are out of place. Instead, our lives should be characterized by thanksgiving.

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient.

We will, therefore, not be partners with any such acts of disobedience.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

We will live as children of light, taking joy in goodness, righteousness and truth, and seek out those things that please the Lord.

For if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Loving God above all, and our neighbors as ourselves, we will join all creation in praising God for His work of forgiveness and cleansing in our lives. Lord God Almighty, we worship you, for you have given us new life in Christ.

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading:

Mark 6:1–13 (p. 995)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Traveling Light*

Prayer

* Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision”

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Amazing Grace”

Johns

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

(Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

2 Thessalonians 2.16–17; 3:18

* Doxology: “Bless His Holy Name”

PH 627

* Postlude: “Praise to the Lord”

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Organ: Marie Haringa | Piano: Laurie Vander Baan | Liturgist: Bob Banning