

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church  
**MORNING WORSHIP**

February 2, 2020 | 10:15 A.M.

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**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: "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word"

Walter

Welcome and Announcements

**ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING**

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 20:1,7–8; Psalm 33:16,20–21

May the Lord answer you when you are in distress;  
may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

**We will shout for joy at the Lord's victories  
and will lift up our banners in the name of our God.**

A king is not saved by his army,  
nor a warrior preserved by his strength.

**Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.**

They are brought to their knees and fall,  
but we rise up and stand firm.

**Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
In him do our hearts find joy.  
We trust in his holy name.**

\* Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

PH 559:1,3,4

\* 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:

**God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. We give thanks for apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth. May we, like them, be faithful in our witness and eager to follow in the way of Christ, until you bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

- Call to Confession: PH p. 983  
Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:9  
\* Response: "Before the Throne of God Above"  
Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn: "Ancient Words"  
Prayer for Illumination  
[Children age 3 – grade K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]  
Scripture Reading: Mark 6:14–29 (p. 996)  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon: *Banquet of Revenge*  
Prayer  
\* Hymn: "Jerusalem the Golden" PH 618

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Invitation and Thanksgiving  
\* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)  
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: "Here I Am, Lord"  
God's Will for Our Lives: Ephesians 4:1–6  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering: Fairlawn General Fund  
Offertory: "Jesus Loves Me! This I Know" Bradbury

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- \* Doxology: "By the Sea of Crystal" PH 620:1  
\* Benediction: I Peter 5:10–11  
\* Doxology: "By the Sea of Crystal" PH 620:2–3  
\* Postlude

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Minister: Joel Vande Werken  
Organ: Sharon Bakker | Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Liturgist: Bill Groot

*Prayer of the Day* from The Worship Sourcebook, T.4.4.4, p. 758  
*Call to Confession* from Preparatory Form for the Lord's Supper, Psalter Hymnal p. 983  
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