# Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# **MORNING WORSHIP**

July 21, 2019 9:30 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: "Andate Semplice"

E. Tomlinson

Welcome and Announcements

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

\* Call to Worship:

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship today, let us reflect on God as Creator, completely Holy, and our redeemer. The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

\* Hymn: "And Can It Be"

PH 267:1,3,4

\* 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:

Eternal God, you have formed us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. As we worship you today, may we find our rest and joy in your presence. May we also hear your voice calling us with the words we need to hear. Challenge us, guide us, and encourage us as we follow you. Amen.

#### CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession 1 John 1:5–10

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1–2

God's Will for Our Lives 1 John 3:11–18

Response: "Christian Hearts in Love United" PH 513

Congregational Prayer

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "God, Be Merciful to Me"

PH 255

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 3 (p. 3)

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

Sermon: What Went Wrong?

Prayer

\* Hymn: "Before the Throne of God Above"

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# **OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE**

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "There Is a Redeemer"

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

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

\* Benediction: Numbers 6:24–26

May the Lord bless you and keep

May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen.

\* Doxology: "God, the Father of Your People" PH 322

\* Postlude: "Epilogue" F. Ritter