Morning Order of Worship

**September 18, 2016—9:30 AM Education Kick-off Sunday**

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 118:24

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

Screen—*Come People of the Risen King*

## APPROACHING THE LORD

Education Kick-off Litany & Commissioning (see back of P&P sheet)

Congregational Prayer

Baptism of Brittany Michaels

The Vows

The Promises and Instruction

The Sacrament

The Baptismal Prayer

Song of Response

PH #253 vs. 1, 3, 4—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Offering for the Building Debt Reduction Fund

Offertory Music—*No Longer Slaves*

(After the offering the pianist will play *Jesus Loves Me* and the children are then invited forward for the Children in Worship Dismissal.)

Children in Worship Dismissal

The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you.**

Children—And also with you.

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

Screen—*Behold Our God*

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11 (page 1176)

Message: ***Anchored, Authentic, Abiding***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Screen—*Grace Alone*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Kathryn Zeinstra

Praise Team: Brenda Molendyk, John Sietsema, Stephanie Walters

*\*Please Stand*