**Morning Order of Worship**

November 27, 2016—9:30 AM

***First Sunday of Advent***

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—John 1:1-2, 14

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Worship

HWC #123 vs. 1, 2—*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

HWC #125 vs. 1, 4—*Joy to the World!*

*(During the singing of Joy to the World!, the children are invited* are invited forward for the Lighting of the Advent Candle.)

## APPROACHING THE LORD

We Light the First Candle of Advent—the Candle of Hope

Song of Response

 HWC #134—*Emmanuel*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 PH #329 vs. 1, 2—*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Scripture:  I Peter 1:3-9 & 13-16 (page 1176)

Message: ***Hope: A Priceless Gift with an Obligation***

 (Advent Series: *Christmas Revealed*)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 HWC #404 vs. 1, 3, 4—*The Solid Rock*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #120—*The Advent of Our God*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt Riddle, Rev. Ron DeYoung

Organist: Bea Molendyk

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Trumpets: Sheila Johnston, Barb Nagelkerk

 *\*Please Stand*