**Morning Order of Worship**

December 25, 2019—9:30 AM

**Christmas Day!**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Lighting of the Christ Candle

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #136—*The First Noel*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Proclaiming the Word—Responsive Reading

Song of Response

 HWC #162 vs. 1, 2—*The Birthday of a King*

 \*HWC #153—*Come On, Ring Those Bells* (twice)

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Winning At Home

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 HWC #144—*How Great Our Joy!*

Scripture: John 1:1-18—Responsive Reading

Message: ***From the Fullness of His Grace***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

PH #337 vs. 1-3—*Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #337 vs. 4—*Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron DeYoung

Pianists: Nancy Spahr, Kathryn Zeinstra

Instrumentalists: Connor DenBleyker, Sam Downing, Landon Gerritsma, Steve Gerritsma, Hudson Knott, Tyler Scholtens, Stephen Sietsema, Sean Vander Zwaag

Readers: Marc Smeyers, Stephanie Walters

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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SECTION E: CHRISTMAS

**12** *A text especially mindful of children*

**Jesus is our Savior!**

He gave his life to rescue us.

**Jesus is our Shepherd!**

He leads our lives and keeps us safe.

**Jesus is our Friend!**

He listens to us; he shares our joys and our sadness.

**Jesus is our Prophet!**

He speaks God’s promises to us; he declares God’s commands.

**Jesus is our Priest!**

He pleads our cause daily.

**Jesus is our King!**

He guards and keeps us in the freedom he won for us.

**Jesus is our Lord!**

He protects us—in life and in death we belong to him.

**Jesus is our Life!**

He conquered death for us.

Risen with him, we enjoy new life.

**Jesus is our Way!**

He guides us to his kingdom.

**Jesus is our End!**

Soon we will be with him, and we will worship him forever and ever. As we celebrate Christmas, the birthday of Jesus, we rejoice that Jesus came to save us, and we look forward to the day when we will join all who love him and crown him Lord of all.