**Morning Order of Worship**

December 9, 2018—9:30 AM

**Second Sunday in Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship—John 14:27

We Light the Second Candle of Advent—Peace

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #355—*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Advent Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance—Ephesians 2:14

Song of Response

 PH #345 vs. 1—*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Calvin College

Ministry of Music— *Silent Night and Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

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

Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

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

 Children—And also with you

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 PH #346 vs. 1, 2, 4—*Once In Royal David’s City*

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 (page 671)

Message: ***Coming Home to Peace***

(Series: Coming Home for Christmas)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #141 vs. 1, 2, 4—*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #132 vs. 3—*Angels We Have Heard on High*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Doris Boss

Trumpets: Steve Gerritsma, Sheila Johnston

Advent Candle: The Meeuwsen Family

*\*Please Stand*