**Evening Order of Worship**

December 17, 2017—6:00 PM

**Children’s Christmas Program**

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—

**Pastor:** Christ has come in fulfillment of the Prophet’s words, **“**The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news.”

**All: Christ came to bring good news to the poor, to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.**

**Pastor:**  He came to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord’s favor has come.  We worship him today because we, too, have received the good news.  A Savior has come to us, he is Christ the Lord!

-Based on Isaiah 61:1-2 and Luke 2:11

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #355—*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!*

PH #354 vs. 1, 2, 5—*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55 (page 991)

Message: ***Reasons to Sing at Christmas***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 HWC #133—*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Offering for Timothy Leadership Training Institute

### CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

***Christmas Jubilee***

*This Is My Commandment*

*Give Thanks To The Lord*

*Come on Ring Those Bells*

*Joy To The World*

*What Child Is This?*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Away in a Manger*

*Once in Royal David’s City*

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #162—*The Birthday of a King*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

 \**Please Stand*