**Morning Order of Worship**

December 1, 2019—9:30 AM

**First Sunday of Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Advent Candle Reading

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #147—*Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Praise Team—verse 1

 Congregation—verses 2 & 3

APPROACHING THE LORD

Belgic Confession—Art. 26

Song of Response

 HWC #137—*What Child Is This?*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

(After the offering, *Jesus Loves Me* will play 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

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

Scripture: John 1:1-18 (page 1027)

Message: ***Jesus as Light and Life***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

PH #218 vs. 1, 2—*In the Beginning Was the Word Eternal*

(sung to HWC #580)

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #329 vs. 1, 2, 4—*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron DeYoung

Pianist: Arlene Van Woerkom

Praise Team: Tyler Scholtens, John Sietsema, Seneca Wallenburg,

Kathryn Zeinstra, Payton Zeinstra

Instrumentalists: Ava Knott, Sarah Lanting, Heidi Spahr, Amy Wallenburg, Emma Wallenburg, Stephanie Walters

Readers: Elaine DeYoung, Andy Luster-Bartz, John Sietsema

*\*Please stand if you are able.*