**Morning Order of Worship**

December 11, 2016—9:30 AM

***Third Sunday of Advent***

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 16:11

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

HWC #145—*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(During the singing of *O Come, All Ye Faithful*, the children are invited forward for the Lighting of the Advent Candle.)

## APPROACHING THE LORD

We Light the Third Candle of Advent—the Candle of Joy!

Song of Response

HWC #144 vs. 1, 4—*How Great Our Joy!*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Building Debt Reduction Fund

(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 #355—*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Scripture: John 16:16-24 (page 1047)

Message: ***Joy Revealed***

(Advent Series: *Christmas Revealed*)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #125 vs. 1 -3—*Joy to the World!*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #125 vs. 4— *Joy to the World!*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Amy Wallenburg

Trumpets: Steve Gerritsma, Stephen Sietsema

*\*Please Stand*