**Morning Order of Worship**

December 15, 2019—9:30 AM

**Third Sunday of Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Lighting of the Advent Candle

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Worship

 HWC #145—*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

HWC #125—*Joy to the World!*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will for Our Lives—Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 33-34

Song of Response

 Screen—*Here I Am to Worship—(Christmas)*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Capital Fund

Ministry of Music—*Your Name*

(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 #141—*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Scripture: John 1:9-13 (page 1027)

Message: ***Becoming Children of God***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

PH #218 vs. 3, 4—*In the Beginning Was the Word Eternal*

(Sung to the tune of PH #580)

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #138—*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron DeYoung

Pianist: Amy Wallenburg

Praise Team: Taylor Brower, Kaylee Kouw, Megan Mokma, Madison Van Ommen

Instrumentalists: Breanna Lamer, Heidi Spahr, Lauren Spahr, Tim Spahr

Reader: Megan Mokma

*\*Please stand if you are able.*