**Morning Order of Worship**

December 18, 2016—9:30 AM

***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 130:7-8

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

PH #337—*Joy to the World! the Lord is Come*

(During the singing of *Joy to the World!* the children are invited forward for the Lighting of the Advent Candle.)

## APPROACHING THE LORD

We Light the Fourth Candle of Advent—the Candle of Love

Song of Response

HWC #128 vs. 1, 3—*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

Congregational Prayer

Missions Update—Kim Zeinstra

Offering for the General 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 #350 vs. 1, 3—*Christians, Awake*

Scripture: John 3:1-20 (page 1029)

Message: ***Love Revealed***

(Advent Series: *Christmas Revealed*)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #155 vs. 1, 2, 4—*Once in Royal David’s City*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #120 vs. 1, 2—*The Advent of Our God*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Arlene Van Woerkom

Trumpets: Sheila Johnston, Stephen Sietsema

*\*Please Stand*