**Morning Order of Worship**

December 2, 2018—9:30 AM

**First Sunday in Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship—Luke 1:31-33

We Light the First Candle of Advent—Hope

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

PH #329—*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Advent Scripture Reading: John 1:14-18

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance—John 1:29-30

Song of Response

HWC #134—*Emmanuel*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

Ministry of Music— *Silent Night; O Holy Night*

(After the offering, the pianist 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 #334 vs. 1, 2—*The Prophets Came to Israel*

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5 (page 664)

Message:  ***Coming Home to Hope***

(Series: Coming Home for Christmas)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

PH #328 vs. 1, 4, 5—*O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #132 vs. 3—*Angels We Have Heard on High*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianists: Nancy Spahr, Kathryn Zeinstra

Ministry of Music: Amy & Emma Wallenburg, Arlene Van Woerkom

Advent Candle: The Smeyers Family

*\*Please Stand*