**Morning Order of Worship**

December 22, 2019—9:30 AM

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Lighting of the Advent Candle

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #132 vs. 1-3—*Angels We Have Heard on High*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives—Seeing Christ in the Ten Commandments

Song of Response

 PH #346 vs. 1, 3-5—*Once in Royal David’s City*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 HWC #135—*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

Scripture: John 1: 14 (page 1027)

Message: ***We Beheld His Glory***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #148 vs. 1, 2—*O Holy Night!*

**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

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafer

Trumpets: Steve Gerritsma, Sheila Johnston

Reader: Amy Pyle

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

CHRIST IN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

**Adapted from a reading by John M. Frame**

All of Scripture testifies to Christ; as we read the Ten Commandments we should see them as a witness to Christ.

Christ obeyed them perfectly as the basis for our imputed righteousness. They also show us our need for Christ and spell out how we must live in gratitude for Christ.

Let us responsively be reminded of the Ten Commandments and how they point us to Christ.

**You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me.**

In the first commandment God teaches us to worship in the name of Jesus as our one and only Savior and Lord.

**You Shall Not Make For Yourself An Idol.**

In the second commandment, we see that Jesus is the one perfect

image of God who alone is to be worshiped.

**You Shall Not Misuse the Name of the Lord Your God.**

In the third commandment, Jesus is the name of God, that name to which every knee shall bow.

**Remember the Sabbath Day By Keeping It Holy.**

In the fourth commandment, Jesus is our Sabbath rest and he is Lord of the Sabbath. In his presence, we cease our daily duties to hear him and to worship him.

**Honor Your Father and Mother.**

In the fifth commandment, we honor Jesus, who submitted himself entirely to the will of the Father.

**You Shall Not Murder.**

In the sixth commandment, we honor him as our life, the Lord of life who gave his life that we might live.

**You Shall Not Commit Adultery.**

In the seventh commandment, we honor him as our bridegroom, who gave himself to make us his spotless bride.

**You Shall Not Steal.**

In the eighth commandment, we honor Jesus as the one who provides everything that we need now and forever.

**You Shall Not Give False Testimony.**

In the ninth commandment, we honor Christ as God’s truth in whom all the promises of God are Yes and Amen.

**You Shall Not Covet.**

In the tenth commandment, we honor him as our complete sufficiency to satisfy the desires of our hearts. In him we can be content with what we have.