**Morning Order of Worship**

December 25, 2017—9:30 AM

***Christmas Day***

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Ministry of Music—*Angels We Have Heard*

Welcome

\*Call to Worship--Based on Gal 4:4 and Isaiah 9:6

When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman to redeem us.  Today we rejoice because our Savior has come!

**For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and his name shall be called,
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,**

**Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Worship

 HWC #145—*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

HWC #157—*Away in a Manger*

*(The children are invited forward during the last song for the lighting of the Christ Candle and a Message.)*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Children’s Message and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Song of Response

 PH #355—*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Christmas Prayer

Offering for Harvest Stand Ministries

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 HWC #162—*The Birthday of a King*

Scripture: Luke 2:25-35 (page 993)

Message: ***The Manger and the Cross***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

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

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #138 vs. 1—*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Arlene Van Woerkom

Pianist: Amy Wallenburg

Ministry of Music: Worship Ensemble

Reader: Sean Vander Zwaag

*\*Please Stand*

#### The flowers in the front of church have been dedicated…

#### ***IN MEMORY OF:***

* Lois Bosman, Wife By: Robert Bosman
* Douglas Bosman, Son
* Robert West, Husband By: Donna Canales
* Daniel Canales, Husband
* Matthew & Emma Heyboer, Parents
* Sidney Heyboer, Brother
* Betty West, Florence Rosseguis, Sisters
* James & Greeta Keen, Parents By: John & Gail Helm
* Harry & Jean Helm, Parents
* Harold Kapenga, Husband By: Flora Mae Kapenga
* Kyle Kiekintveld, Grandson By: Tony & Hazel Kiekintveld
* Henry & Rena Petroelje, Parents By: Ken & Sharon Machiela
* Nanci Faye, Daughter By: Dale & Marla Nienhuis
* Lyle & Nellie Kalfsbeek, Parents
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