**Morning Order of Worship**

September 24, 2017—9:30 AM

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—James 1:16-18

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH# 483 vs. 1, 2, 3—*How Great Thou Art*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Ministry of Music—*There Is a Higher Throne*

God's Will for Our Lives—Matthew 7:7-8

Ministry of Music—*As the Deer*

Congregational Prayer

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 #430 vs. 1, 2—*We Sing the Mighty Power of God*

 *(sung to tune of PH #378)*

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-31 (page 2)

Message: ***The Goodness of Creation, Part 1***

(Series: *Through the Lens of God's Truth*)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #88 vs. 1, 3, 4—*Fairest Lord Jesus*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #291 vs. 1, 5—*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafer

Ministry of Music: Noordeloos Choir

*\*Please Stand*