**Evening Order of Worship**

December 31, 2017—6:00 PM

### Preparing Our Hearts

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 61:1-3

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

PH #169—*I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord*

**Remembering the Past**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:11-15, James 1:17

Meditation: **"Don't Ever Forget!"**

Prayer (led by Carley Visser)

Song of Response:

PH #170 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6—*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**Living in the Present**

Scripture: John 10:7-15

Meditation: **"Abundant Life Today"**

Prayer (Led by Amy Pyle)

\*Song of Response

HWC #46—*God Leads Us Along*

Offering for Campus Ministry at GVSU

(After the offertory, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for a Message)

Children’s Message

**Looking to the Future**

\*Song of Response

HWC #213—*Because He Lives*

Scripture: Philippians 3:11-14

Meditation: ***"Pressing On Toward Christ in the New Year"***

Prayer (led by Stan Vander Pol)

### Going to Love and Serve the Lord

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #47 v. 1, 2, 4—*God Will Take Care of You*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Doris Boss

Children’s Message: Pastor Matt Riddle

*\*Please Stand*