**Morning Order of Worship**

December 1, 2013—9:30 AM

**First Sunday of Advent**

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

HWC #134— E*mmanuel*

We Light the First Candle of Advent—the Candle of Hope

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

**In the wilderness prepare the way of our Lord,**

**make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Worship

HWC #120—*The Advent of Our God*

PH #335, vs. 1, 2, 3—*Hark, the Glad Sound!...*

## APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will For Our Lives—Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response

PH #256—*Out of the Depths I Cry*

Congregational Prayer

**Evening Message Outline**

December 1, 2013—6:00 PM

Pastor Matt Riddle

1 Peter 2:21-25

***Servants of the Suffering Servant***

(Series: I Believe—Exposition of the Apostles’ Creed)

1. Called to Suffer?
2. The Example of Christ

III.  The Secret to Suffering Well

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:21-25 (page 1177)

Message: ***Servants of the Suffering Servant***

(Series: I Believe—Exposition of the Apostles’ Creed)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC # 137—*What Child Is This?*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #151, vs. 1, 3—*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafer

Song Service: Keith Johnston

Children’s Message: Pam Shea

*\*Please Stand*

Offering for the General Fund

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for a Children’s Message.)

Children’s Message

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Song of Preparation

Screen—*O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock*

Scripture: Genesis 3:7-24 (page 3)

Message: ***Removed from God’s Presence***

(Series: The Presence of Christmas)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

PH #354, vs. 1, 4, 5—*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH 337, vs. 1, 4—*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Barb Vander Zwaag

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Children’s Message: Pastor Matt Riddle

*\*Please Stand*

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Genesis 3:7-24

***Removed from God’s Presence***

(Series: The Presence of Christmas)

I.  God’s Perfect Presence

II.  The Loss of Presence

III.  The Promise of Returned Presence

**Evening Order of Worship**

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### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

God’s Greeting

Song Service (please rise for the last song)

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\* Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

\*Song of Response

PH #504, vs. 1, 4—*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

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

Children’s Message

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

PH #383—*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*