Morning Order of Worship

**December 25, 2013—9:30 AM**

**Christmas Day**

**WE WELCOME IMMANUEL**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

HWC #134—*Emmanuel* (sung Acapella)

\*God’s Greeting

We Light the Christ Candle

We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

The Word became flesh and lived among us,

**and we have seen his glory,**

The glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.

\*Opening Songs of Worship

PH #337—*Joy to the World*

HWC #145, vs 1, 3—*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**WE REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

The Angel Proclaims Immanuel’s Birth to the Virgin Mary

Luke 1:26-33

HWC #131, vs. 1—*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

The Angels Proclaim Immanuel to the Shepherds in the Field

Luke 2:8-14

HWC #131, vs. 2—*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

The Magi Bring Immanuel Gifts

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12

HWC #131, vs. 3—*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

A Christmas Prayer

Offering for Community Action House

Ministry of Music—*O Holy Night*

(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

\*Song of Preparation

HWC #147—*Silent Night! Holy Night!*

**WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

Scripture: ***John 1:14 (page 1027)***

Message: ***God’s Continuing Presence***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #144—*How Great Our Joy*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE IMMANUEL**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #138, vs 1, 3—*Go, Tell it on the Mountain*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders: Pastor Jonathan DePoy, Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Arlene Rylaarsdam

Pianist: Amy Wallenburg

Trumpets: Barb Nagelkerk, Jacob Walcott

Ministry of Music: Tom Lucas

Scripture Reader: Lori Brower

Children’s Message: Pastor Matt Riddle

\*Please Stand