Morning Order of Worship

**February 9, 2014—9:30 AM**

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome, and Call to Worship

O Lord, open our lips

**And our mouth shall give you praise**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Alleluia**

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Hymn of Worship

 Screen v. 1, 2—*As the Deer*

##  APPROACHING THE LORD

Prayer of Confession

**Have mercy upon us, O God,**

**according to your steadfast love;**

**according to your abundant mercies,**

**blot out our transgressions.**

**Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity,**

**and cleanse us from our sin.**

**For we know our transgressions,**

**and our sin is ever before us.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,**

**and put a new and right spirit within us.**

**Cast us not away from your presence,**

**and take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation,**

**and uphold us with a willing spirit.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

 *Adapted from Psalm 51*

Assurance of Pardon—Isaiah 43:25

The Law of God—Matthew 22:34-40

**Evening Message Outline**

February 9, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

***The Hope of the Saints***

1 Peter 1:3-9

Notes:

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

 PH #469—*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (page 1176)

Message: ***The Hope of the Saints***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 PH #249 v. 1, 2, 4—*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #304—*Lift High the Cross*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Song Service: Sarah Mokma

Children’s Message: Steve Meeuwsen

*\*Please Stand*

**CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF FAITH FROM THE LORD**

Profession of Faith—Luke Dreyer, PH p. 964

\*Song of Response

PH #272, v. 2, 3, 4—You Are Our God; We Are Your People

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal)

Special Music during the Offertory—*Come to Jesus*

Little Lambs/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

 HWC #272—*Thy Word* (x2)

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-11 (page 550)

Message: ***Where Are You God?***

 ***(Comforting Words from the Psalms)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 Screen—*I Cast All My Cares Upon You*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #622—*Gloria Patri* (x2)

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Amy Wallenberg

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Ministry of Music: Stephanie Walters \**Please Stand*

**Morning Message Outline**

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***Where Are You God?***

Psalm 42

1. Introduction—Lament in the Church and Lament in Psalm 42
2. Learning from the Psalmist
	* + 1. Be Honest with Your Struggles
			2. Be Honest with God—Where are you God?
3. Learning as a Church
	* + 1. Be Careful not to make Lament Taboo
			2. Be Careful not to Trivialize People’s Pain
4. Learning about God
5. God may Seem Absent but He is Listening
6. You Don’t need to Sensor Your True Feelings
7. God may Seem Absent but He is Suffering with You
8. Lament Takeaways
	* + 1. Everyone Goes through Seasons of Lament
			2. Lamenting is Healing
			3. Lamenting Enhances our Relationship with God

Application:

**Evening Order of Worship**

February 9, 2014—6:00 PM

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

Song Service (please rise for last song)

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\* Lord’s Day 21 (page 883)

\*Song of Response

 PH# 322—*God the Father of Your People*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for General Fund

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

Children’s Message

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Please pray for all those involved with the **Haiti SERVE Project.** We praise the Lord that the second SERVE team has returned safely. Pray now for the Haiti SERVE members as they adjust to being home and process their experience in Haiti.

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