**Morning Order of Worship**

September 29, 2013—9:30 AM

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: And Jesus answered them saying, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Father, glorify Thy name.” There came therefore a voice out of heaven; “I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The multitude therefore, who stood by and heard it, were saying that it had thundered; others were saying, “An angel has spoken to Him.” Jesus answered and said, “This voice has not come for My sake, but for your sakes. Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world shall be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.” But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die.

**And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name…**

…fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**But may it never be that I should boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.**

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #183, vs.1, 2, 3—*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Ministry of Music—Women’s Walk-up Choir

## APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will For Our Lives—Romans 1:16-17

Prayer of Confession (see insert)

Assurance of Pardon—Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

**Evening Message Outline**

September 29, 2013—6:00 PM

Pastor Matt Riddle

Matthew 7:7-12

***God the Father, Almighty***

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

1. The Scriptural Witness to God’s Fatherhood
2. God is Like Human Father

III. God as Perfect Father

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

 PH # 518—*In God the Father I Believe*

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12 (page 939)

Message: ***God the Father, Almighty***

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

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

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

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #633—*He is Lord (2x)*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Song Service: Staci Visser

Children’s Message: Pastor Jonathan DePoy

*\*Please Stand*

Song of Assurance

 Ministry of Music—*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Building Debt Reduction 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)

Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

 The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you**

 Children—And also with you

\*Concluded with PH #480—*Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:18-2:5 (page 1105))

Message: ***A Christ-Centered Life***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 PH #373, vs. 1, 2, 3—*Lift High the Cross*

 **LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #373, vs. 7—*Lift High the Cross*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Barb Vander Zwaag

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Ministry of Music: John Sietsema

\*Please Stand

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*A Christ-Centered Life*

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

1. We must know the Power of the Message

 a. The cross \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 b. The cross \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. We must recognize the Weakness of the Messengers

 What does this mean for us?

* 1. There is no such thing as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. There is no such thing as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. We must be determined to rest in THE Messenger

 a. Resolved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ

 b. Resolved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

Evening Order of Worship

**September 29, 2013—6:00 PM**

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #428, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5—*O Worship the King*

\*God’s Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Song Service (please rise for the last song)

\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

\*Song of Response (unannounced)

 PH #461, vs. 1, 3, 4—*Beautiful Savior*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Building Debt Reduction Fund

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

Children’s Message