Morning Order of Worship

**February 16, 2014—9:30 AM**

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude and Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 33:1-5

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #38—*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

##  APPROACHING THE LORD

The Law of God—PH # 1015

Prayer of Confession

**Most holy and merciful Father,**

**we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature,**

**prone to evil and slow to do good;**

**and all our shortcomings and offenses.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned:**

**in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts,**

**in forgetting your love.**

**But, O Lord, have mercy on us,**

**who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.**

**Teach us from our secret faults;**

**and forgive us our sins;**

**for the sake of your dear Son.**

**And, O most holy and loving God,**

**help us to live in your light and walk in your ways,**

**according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

(Silent Time of Confession)

Lord, have mercy upon us

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon—Colossians 1:10-14

\*Song of Response

 PH #547—*Fill Thou My Life*

**Evening Message Outline**

February 16, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

***“A Servant’s Plea”***
James 1:1

Introduction

I. James, the man

II. James, the book

III. The Gospel in James

IV. The Plea of James

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

 Screen—*We Fall Down*

Scripture: James 1:1 (page 1172)

Message:  ***A Servant’s Plea***

(Series: Study of James)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Screen—*Step by Step*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #304—*Lift High the Cross*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Kathryn Zeinstra

Praise Team: Konni Bosman, John Janssens, Mille Janssens, Sarah Mokma

Guitars: Laura Nagelkerk, Tim Spahr, Kim Zeinstra

Drums: Jason Walters

Children’s Message: Pastor Matt Riddle

*\*Please Stand*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Borculo Christian School

(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 #563 v. 1, 2, 5—*God Works His Purposes in Us*

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-24 (page 609)

Message: **From Fear to Assurance**

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

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 Screen v. 1, 3—*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #622—*Gloria Patri* (x2)

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt Riddle, Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafter

 \**Please Stand*

Morning Message Outline

February 16, 2014

Pastor Jonathan DePoy

***“From Fear to Assurance”***

Psalm 139

1. Introduction

*Last week—From Pain to Praise*

*This Week—From Fear to Assurance*

1. Encountering Three Common Fears of the Heart

Fear #1—God does not know me or Care about my Situation

Fear #2—God will eventually leave me alone

Fear #3—God is not in Control of the things in my Life

1. Encountering Assurance in Psalm 139

Assurance #1—God knows you completely

(vs. 1-6)

Assurance #2—God has not and never will leave you alone

(vs. 7-12)

Assurance #3—God is in Perfect Control and has a Plan

(vs. 13-18)

1. Don’t Forget about the Ending!—Psalm 139:19-24
2. Leaning into Psalm 139 in Times of Fear

**Application Question:**

Do You Know the Assurance of Psalm 139?

Evening Order of Worship

**February 16, 2014—6:00 PM**

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

Song Service (please rise for the last song)

 Screen*—Shout to the North*

Screen*—Cornerstone*

Screen—*Mighty to Save*

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 32-33 (page 901)

\*Song of Response

Screen—*I Give You My Heart*

Congregational Prayer

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Children’s Message

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