**Morning Order of Worship**

February 23, 2014—9:30 AM

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 95:1-7

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Worship

 Screen—*Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

PH #169—*I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord*

## APPROACHING THE LORD

Psalm 121 Litany

Psalm of Confession—Psalm 6

\*Psalm of Assurance—Psalm 130

PH #256—*Out of the Depths I Cry*

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)

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

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

 Children—And also with you

**Evening Message Outline**

February 23, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

***The Perseverance of Faith***

James 1:2-12

I. Genuine Faith Welcomes Testing

II. Genuine Faith Believes God

III. Genuine Faith Trusts in All Circumstances

IV. Application:

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

 Screen—*Blessed Be Your Name*

Scripture: James 1:2-18 (page 1172)

Message: ***The Perseverance of Faith***

(Series: Study of James)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #435—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #373—*Lift High the Cross (Refrain 2x)*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Kathryn Zeinstra

Song Service: Barb Nagelkerk

Children’s Message: Steve Meeuwsen

*\*Please Stand*

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 PH #425—*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*

Scripture: Psalm 121 (page 603)

Message: ***From Danger to Security***

(Series: Comforting Words from the Psalms)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 PH #448—*I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #622—*Gloria Patri (2x)*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders: Pastor Jonathan DePoy and Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Amy Wallenburg

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

*\*Please Stand*

**Morning Message Outline**

February 23, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

***From Danger to Security***

Psalm 121

I. A Probing Question

II. A Lingering Doubt

III. A Secure Promise

IV. Application:

**Evening Order of Worship**

February 23, 2014—6:00 PM

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

Song Service (please rise for the last song)

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\*Nicene Creed (page 814)

\*Song of Response

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

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

#### Praises and Petitions

February 23, 2014

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We praise the Lord for the 55th wedding anniversary that **John and Arlene Kortman** will celebrate on Wednesday. We give thanks for the many years of marriage that the Lord has blessed them with and pray for God’s continued blessings on the years to come.

Please pray for **Josh Scholtens** as he leaves on Monday to begin service with the U.S. Navy. Pray for God to be with Josh in his basic training and for God to give Josh a lasting faith that sustains him during his years of military service. Pray also for God’s peace to be with Harv and Lisa as they see Josh off next week.

Please pray for **Beth Wallinga**, daughter of Ken and Rose Swets, as she was diagnosed with stage IV cancer last week. Pray for God’s strength and healing to be with Beth as she begins radiation. Pray for God to be a refuge and strength for Beth and her family in this difficult time.

Please pray for the **Home bound members** of Noordeloos who are unable to get out and participate in our fellowship. Pray for God’s presence to be with them, for good health, and for family members and friends to visit them regularly.

Please pray for the **Council Meeting** that is rescheduled for tomorrow night. Pray for the Lord to work through the Elders, Deacons, and Pastors as they meet together and tend to matters of the church.