**Morning Order of Worship**

March, 16 2014—9:30 AM

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 96:1-9

*Pastor Jonathan—odd verses*

*Congregation—even verses*

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #533 v. 1, 4—*Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

(During Opening Song the Sunday School Children are invited forward for Special Music)

## APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will For Our Lives (PH # 1013)

Song of Response

 PH #453—*Let All Things Now Living*

Commissioning the Defuniak SERVE Team

*(Litany on the back of Praises and Petition Sheet)*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for GEMS

Second Offering for the Defuniak SERVE Team

 (After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for the Children in Worship Dismissal)

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 #395 v. 1, 3—*Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*

Scripture: Mark 11:12-33 (page 981)

Message: ***A Cursed Tree and a Dirty Temple***

(Lenten Series: The Last Week of Christ)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 PH #288, vs. 1, 4, 6—*Take My Life and Let It Be*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #282—*Family of God (x2)*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders: Pastor Jonathan DePoy, Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Amy Wallenberg

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Special Music: Sunday School Children

*\*Please Stand*

Morning Message Outline

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**Evening Order of Worship**

March 16, 2014—6:00 PM

***GEMS Sunday***

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 Screen—*Our God*

**A TIME OF FAITH**

GEMS Verse & Motto

We Highlight Our GEMS

Songs

 Screen—*Here I Am to Worship*

Screen—*How Great is Our God*

GEMS Litany

Ministry of Music

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the GEMS Headquarters

(During the offertory, there will be a slide show highlighting the activities of the GEMS during the past year.)

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

Scripture: John 3:22-30 (page 1030)

Message: ***Who’s the Greatest?***

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

Screen—*What a Mighty God We Serve* (x2)

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #319 v.1, 2—*Savior, Again to Your Dear Name…*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Grace Vander Pol

GEMS Update: Lois Gerritsma

GEMS Litany: Laura Smeyers

Ministry of Music: Taylor Brower

*\*Please Stand*

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Outline:

 I. True Servants Make Much of Jesus

 II. True Servants Become Less Without Being Less

 III. Application

#### Praises and Petitions

March 16, 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)

Please pray for **Joan Kok**, Sandy Avink’s sister, as she recovers from the hysterectomy surgery she had on Wednesday. We praise the Lord that the surgery went as planned and that the doctors believe they removed the cancer. Pray for Joan to make a speedy recovery and for the biopsy reports to confirm that the cancer was contained in the uterus.

As we celebrate **GEMS Sunday** today we give our thanksgiving to the Lord for providing for our needs and blessing the GEMS with another successful year. We give thanks to the Lord for the many lady leaders that invest in our GEMS and for the GEMS girls that participate in the program. We pray for the Lord to continue to use this ministry to encourage our girls to live fully for Jesus.

We praise the Lord for the good news that Gus and Jan Vander Veen’s son, **Eric Vander Veen**, received that the mass on his lung is a fungal infection and is not cancerous. We celebrate this good news with the Vander Veen family! Pray for Eric as he endures treatment to cure this infection and for Eric to make a full and complete recovery.

Please pray for **Janet Wenger** as she endures carpel tunnel surgery on Tuesday in both of her hands to correct her carpel tunnel syndrome.  Pray for God’s presence to be with Janet and for the surgery to go as planned so that she can make a quick and full recovery.

Please pray for the **Domestic SERVE** **Team** as they leave on Saturday for a week of service to Defuniak, Florida. Pray for God to provide safe traveling mercies as they depart on Saturday and for God to work through the team to show the love of Christ to those in need of his love.

Please pray for the **Council Meeting** that will take place tomorrow night. Pray for the Council to bring honor and glory to God in their discussion and decision-making. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our Council in Christ-exalting unity as they serve together.

**Commissioning Litany**

Defuniak SERVE TEAM

March 16, 2014

**Worship Leader—**In Luke chapters 9 and 10, Jesus sent out groups of his followers to go and spread the Word about Him and to serve others. Those followers of Jesus took Jesus’ call seriously and went. We believe that this group is responding to a similar call. And so, as we send them off, we want to bless them and ask God to give them strength. Proverbs 19 reminds us that when we help the poor we are joining God in his work. Will you join God in his work?

**Serve Team—**With God as our help, we will!

**Worship Leader—**In Acts, Jesus called his followers to be his witnesses in their home towns, their states, neighboring states, and to the ends of the earth. Will you answer Jesus’ call for the people of Defuniak, Florida?

**Serve Team—**With God as our help, we will!

**Worship Leader—**In Romans 12, we are told-- “If your gift is serving others, serve them well?” Will you serve God by serving others to the best of your ability?

**Serve Team—**With God as our help, we will!

**Worship Leader—**Members of God’s family here at Noordeloos Church, will you uphold this mission team with your prayers and support as they represent us in ministry? Will you pray that God would keep them safe, for God to work through them, that they would encounter Jesus on the trip, and that God would bless those they serve?

**Congregation—Today we commit to partnering with God and you, our mission team, to reveal the good news and hope of Jesus Christ. We will pray for you, support you, love you, and eagerly await your return!**

**Worship Leader—**Let us pray together—Loving God, you call us to join you in your mission. We pray that this team will serve you as they serve the people of Defuniak, Florida. Show them your grace and mercy, work through them, give them strength to do your work, and bring them back home safely. Be with all the participants who will serve alongside them. May the work they do be blessed by you and honor you. In Jesus’ name we pray.

**All—Amen.**