**Morning Order of Worship**

December 20, 2015—9:30 AM

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Ministry of Music—*He Shall Reign for Evermore*

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

All God’s people—Boys and girls, women, men:

**Come and worship!**

Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:

**Come and worship! Come and worship!**

All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

**Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!**

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

HWC #148—*O Holy Night!*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Advent Reading

We Light the Fourth Candle of Advent—the Candle of Peace

\*Song of Response

HWC #137 vss. 1, 3—*What Child Is This?*

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 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 #155 vs. 1, 3, 4—*Once in Royal City David*

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6; John 14:25-31 (pages 671, 1046)

Message: ***Our Prince of Peace***

(Advent Series: Name Above All Names)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #128 vs. 1, 2, 4—*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #345 vss. 1, 2—*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Amy Wallenburg

Readers: Gord Steenwyk, McKayla Steenwyk

Ministry of Music: Seth Walters, Kim Zeinstra

Trumpets: Steve Gerritsma, Barb Nagelkerk

*\*Please Stand*

**Our Church Council**

**Elders** **Deacons District**

Steve Gerritsma (17) Chris Lamer (16) #1 Aardema–M. DeJonge

Jack Redder (18) Jason DeBoer (18) #2 R. DeJonge–Janssens

Kent Bosman (16) John Den Bleyker (17) #3 Johnston-C. Morren

Earl Van Klompenberg (18) Corey De Vries (16) #4 G. Morren–Rouwhorst

Steve Meeuwsen (18) Kevin Lanting (18) #5 Scholtens-Vanden Bosch

Del Mokma (17) Nick Knott (18) #6 VanderKooi–Zeinstra

Mark Vander Wal (16) – Clerk Bryan Shafer (17) – Treasurer

**Sunday Worship Schedule**

9:30 AM & 6:00 PM Worship Services

*The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper is celebrated on the Second Sunday*

*of the month in January, March, May, July, September, and November*.

*The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated upon request.*

**Educational Programs meet from September - April**

10:45 AM Educational Classes for 3 yrs & Up

7:30 PM Impact – Jr. High Group (Meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)

7:30 PM Young Peoples – High School Group (Meets 1st & 3rd Sundays)

7:45 PM Adult Bible Study Groups (various age groups)

**Wednesday Family Night Schedule**

6:00 PM Supper Provided (Free-will Donations)

6:45 PM Cadets, GEMS, & Kid’s Club Begin

7:00 PM Adult Classes Begin

Nursery provided up to age 2 Kid’s Club – Ages 3 – 1st Grade

Cadets – for boys 2nd – 8th Grade GEMS – for girls 2nd – 8th Grade

Adult Bible Study & Discussion

**Our Name . . . Noordeloos**

*We were organized as a church in 1857 by a group of immigrants.*

*Some of our early members had come from the Dutch town of Noordeloos.*

*The name Noordeloos unites us as a church, by crossing generational*

*lines while still communicating to us God’s faithfulness.*

*We welcome all who join us in the worship of our Lord!*

**Our Missionaries**

**Home Missions:**

Barnabas Ministries – Holland/Zeeland

Rev. Scott Stark – Campus Ministry at GVSU

Rev. Ron De Young – Bronco Campus Ministry at WMU

Jody Winstrom – Teen Parent Resources in Holland/Zeeland

**World Missions**:

Steve and Tanya Tiesenga – World Outreach Ministries in Uganda

Randy and Sheryl Luth – International Teams in India

Steve and Kim Holtrop – Nehemiah Center in Nicaragua

Val Avink – Children of the Promise in Haiti

Kevin & Sarah Mokma – Children of the Promise in Haiti