

**MORNING WORSHIP ~ December 30, 2018 ~ 9:30 a.m.**

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**LUYH = "Lift Up Your Hearts" Red Hymnal · PFAS = "Psalms for All Seasons" Blue Hymnal**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: "On Christmas Night"  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Burkhardt  
Hobby  
Burkhardt, Wood

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **LUYH #69:1,4 "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: We come to worship you, O God, builder, healer, counter of stars.

**People: We come to sing praise to you, O God, provider, delighter, protector of your people.**

Pastor: You give us life and hope and joy through the coming of your Son.

**People: By the power of your Spirit may we never stop rejoicing in you.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise: **LUYH #81:1,4,5 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"**

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Penitence: **PFAS #13E:1-2 "Psalm 13 / A Responsorial Setting"**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: **LUYH #907 "Be Still and Know"**

God's Will for Our Lives

\*Hymn of Dedication: **"Cornerstone"**

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; 1 Samuel 1:4-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (Old Testament p. 305)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *THE AUDACITY OF HOPE*

\*Hymn of Response: **LUYH #399:1-2 "Bless the LORD, O Saints and Servants"**

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *"What Child Is This"*

Offerings: (1) Church General Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

Hobby

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #770:1-4 "In Christ Alone"**

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: *"Joy to the World"*

Helman

Worship Leader: Dr. John Kok • Organist: Emily Sybesma •  
Elder of Service: Jim Bos • Reader: Deb Hulstein •  
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**EVENING WORSHIP ~ December 30, 2018 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

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**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **LUYH #512:1-3 "Now With Joyful Exultation"**

\*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Pastor: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.** Psalm 148

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise: **PFAS #90B:1,2,3,6 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** (LUYH #405)

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148

Singing the Psalm: **PFAS #148A:1-3 "Let All Creation's Wonders"** (LUYH #555)

Vocal Response: *"I Wonder as I Wander"*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 85 (Old Testament p. 668)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *GOD'S DESIRE FOR SHALOM*

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: **LUYH #56:1-4 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Offering: Mission and Building Funds

\*Statement of Faith: **The Apostles' Creed**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #84 "Ere zij God / Glory to God"**

**RECEIVING GOD'S BLESSING**

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Dan De Groot • Organist: Rachel Louwerse •  
Elder of Service: Jim Bos • Reader: Lynn Bleeker • Prayer Leader: Wayne Klein •  
Vocalist: Naomi De Stigter •  
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