

Order of Worship:

December 18, 2016 – 10:00 A.M – Mr. Dick Adema
Preparation for Morning Service

Gathering for Worship

- * Call to Worship
- * Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- * Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- * Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- * Opening Song: # **187:1, 2, 4, 6 (blue)** "Sing to the Lord Sing His Praise"

Affirming God's Law

Law of God: Exodus 20: 1-17 or Deuteronomy 5: 1-22, 6: 4-9
Response Song: # **335:1-4 (Grey)** "Hark the Glad Sound!"

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination
Preparation Song: # **347:1-3 (Grey)** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 18-25
Text: Luke 1:18-25
Sermon: "The Glad Tidings Doubted"

Responding in Faith

- * Song of Response: # **337:1-4 (Grey)** "Joy to the World"
Congregational Prayer
Offering: M.A.R.S.

Continuing Our Calling

- * Closing Song: # **358 (Grey)** "As With Gladness Men of Old"
- * Benediction (God's Blessing)
- * Doxology: **3-Fold Amen**

(*Please stand for these songs if you are able to)

Musical Accompanist: Matt Beukema

Order of Worship:

December 18, 2016– 2:30 P.M. – Mr. Ed Ewald
Preparation for Afternoon Service

Gathering for Worship

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 117
- * Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- * Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- * Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- * Opening Song: # **48: 1, 2, 4, 5 (blue)** "Jehovah Is My Light"

Confessing Our Faith

Creedal Song: # **518 (grey)** "In God the Father I Believe"

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination
Song of Preparation: # **388 (blue)** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-25
Text: HC, LD 6
Sermon: "The Mediator that God Graciously provided"

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Responding in Faith

- * Response Song: # **386 (grey)** "How Vast the Benefits Divine"
Congregational Prayer
Offering: M.A.R.S.

Departing to Serve

- * Closing Song: # **373 (blue)** "Beautiful Savior"
- * Benediction (The Lord's Parting Blessing)
- * Doxology: # **73: 1, 5, 6 (blue)** "How Blest the Man Who Thoughtfully"

*Please stand for these songs if you are able to

Musical Accompanist: Robynn Hofsink