

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**December 1, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**God Gathers Us Together**

**Prelude/Opening**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship and Greeting**

**Preparing our Hearts for Worship**

**\* Opening Song:**

*“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

*Psalter Hymnal 329:1-4*

**Lighting the Advent Wreath**

**\* Song of Praise:**

*“We Lift the Light of Hope”*

**Prayer**

**Greetings**

**God Forgives and Renews**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response:**

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

*Psalter Hymnal 591:1-4*

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture:**

*Psalm 23:1-3; Matt. 1:18-24*

**Sermon:**

*Who is He in Yonder Stall?*

**We Respond to God’s Grace**

**Song of Response (during offering):**

*“There is a Hope”*

**Offering Cause:**

Harvest Outreach

**\* God’s Blessing**

**\* Closing Song**

*“Sing We the Song of Immanuel”*

**Postlude**

## Who is He in Yonder Stall?

*A Listener's Guide: Psalm 23:1; Matthew 1:18-23*

### Introduction:

Do you know the Shepherd?

### A Word about the Context

### Great Confessions...

1. I shall not want..
2. I shall not fear...
3. I will dwell...

### I Shall Not Want...

1. Because of

He is the LORD the Covenant God

He is Immanuel (and we are not destroyed)

### I AM – the Good Shepherd

### Promises Made

\* Please rise in body or spirit

### Promises Kept

2. Because of

3. Because of

### Conclusion