

**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:**

*Psalms 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***

## **Promises Kept**

### **Introduction:**

**2. Because of**

**Do you know the Shepherd?**

### **A Word about the Context**

**3. Because of**

### **Great Confessions...**

## **Conclusion**

- 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**