

**First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2008**

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

Gathering songs

(Ushers available for seating)

“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”

“Our Souls in Stillness Wait”

Opening prayer

***Time of praise**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

“Come, Lord Jesus”

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Lighting of the Advent candle

Scripture reading: Philippians 2:5-7

Song “Once in Royal David’s City”

Reading

Pastoral Blessing (10:30 service only)

*(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted
to Children in Worship)*

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 1:13-15, 35, 41, 67; 2:25-27
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Message: The Spirit’s Conception

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and Faith
Promise Missions

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song**

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianist: Sue Schepel

Praise Team: Bob Alsum, Dave Douma,

Anamarie Jooosse, Cynthia Olson

Guitar: Ben Moes

Bass guitar: Cal Rozeboom

Drums: Chet Glass

Sax: Joel Klamer