

December 2, 2007
GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude: "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" arr. by Manz

Welcome and opening prayer

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

***Opening hymn #329 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

(Ushers available for seating)

Song "Make Way" Kendrick

(The choir will sing verse 1, and the congregation is invited to join in singing verses 1 and 2 at the director's signal.)

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Lighting of the Advent candle

Scripture readings: Isaiah 40:3-5, Isaiah 62:10-12

Song "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. by Nicole Smith, Todd Smith, Allan Hall

Morning prayer

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Malachi 2:17-3:5 (page 874)

Message: Christmas Profits from the Prophets

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and Debt Reduction

Offertory: "Jesus Name Above All Names"

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #461:1,4 "Beautiful Savior"**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Bev Becksvort

Pianists: Annette Cooke, Mary Douma

Ministry of music: Senior Choir

Duet: Pastor Brian & Becky Ochsner

Advent candle: Mike & Jeffrey Brandes, Julie DeGraaf