

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2008

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

***Time of praise**

(Ushers available for seating)

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

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

***Song “Prince of Peace”**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Morning prayer

Pastoral Blessing

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

Lighting of the Advent candle

Scripture reading: Philippians 2:5-7

Song “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Reading

Leader: God works through Mary, a mere girl,
who was highly favored by God; God
works through Zechariah, a mute priest;
God works through Simeon, an old
man near death;

**People: And God works through us, his
people.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 2:29-32 (page 936)

Message: Simeon's Prayer of the Spirit

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Song of response**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

10:30

Profession of faith:

Dorothy Crabbe, Irene Houston

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside
and Christian Education

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song “Now Unto Him”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianists: Phyllis Moes, Rebecca Klamer

Praise team: Dick Lenger, Diane Scott, Steve & Judy Zwart

Readers: Jeff & Peyton Barbrick

Sax: Joel Klamer

Drums: Dane Olson

Bass Guitar: Cal Rozeboom

Guitar: Jordan Karsten

Flute: Laura Marsman