

December 23, 2007

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

Gathering song "Our Souls In Stillness Wait"

(Ushers available for seating)

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

***Songs**

"Imagine"

"Come, Lord Jesus"

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Scripture readings: Isaiah 60:1-3, Isaiah 60:19,20

Anthem "Advent Joy" arranged by Dale Grotenhuis

Morning prayer: Gord Buys

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2, Romans 13:11-14 (pages 630 & 1036)

Message: Prophetic Light or Light Profits

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Songs of response**

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

10:30

Profession of faith: Edward Bielawsky, Lou Maciera, Max Matty

Baptism of Genesis Maria Fugon & Christopher Benino Perez, grandchildren of Lou Maciera

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

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song "Joy to the World"**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianist: Sue Schepel

Praise Team: Dick Lenger, Diane Scott, Judy Zwart, Steve Zwart

Bass guitar: Cal Rozeboom

Guitar: Jordan Karsten

Drums: Dane Olson

Flute: Stephanie Netland

Advent candle: George Harris, John, Deb & Angela Koetsier

Men's Ensemble: Bob Alsum, Jack Bolt, Mike Brandes, Dick Lenger