First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2008

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship – Come Let Us Adore Him

Lighting of the First Advent Candle – Greg & Candace Hildebrand
"The Promise of Peace"

Choir

Praise & Worship

Scripture Reading – **Luke 1:26-38** NLT

26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the
angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, 27 to a virgin
named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named
Joseph, a descendant of King David. 28 Gabriel appeared to her
and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!"

29 Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel
could mean. 30 "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for
you have found favor with God! 31 You will conceive and give
birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. 32 He will be very
great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God
will give him the throne of his ancestor David. 33 And he will
reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"

34 Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a
virgin."

35 The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and
the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to
be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. 36
What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in
her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she's now
in her sixth month. 37 For nothing is impossible with God."

38 Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything
you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

Choir

Sermon

GREAT EXPECTATIONS: MARY

Pastor Sean

Offering

Communion

Closing

Sermon Notes