

# THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 a.m. — 10:40 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Prayer		Rebeka McDermott
Opening Song	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	No. 135
Devotion		Cherie Dorward
Special Music	<i>I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel</i>	Kazaria Ackerman
Mission Story		Gabriela Navarro
Closing Prayer		Leua Ackerman
Separate for Classes		

## **Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 10:40**

**Seekers of Truth:** Teachers—Craig Cole & Lewis Stout. Traditional study from the SS quarterly. Meets in the main sanctuary.

**Maranatha:** Teachers—Sean McDermott & Victoria Gurgel: Traditional study from the SS quarterly. Meets in the transept.

**Seiman, Indonesian Class:** Teachers—Hanny Jauwena and Wilson Sinambela. Meets in the main sanctuary.

**Iluminacion de la Biblia, Spanish Class:** Teacher—Naomi Flores and Lita Kreidler-Meave. Meets in the mother's room, behind the transept.

**Life Applications:** Teacher—Koklian Lim. Round Table discussions of basic Christian beliefs and books of the Bible; meets in the multi-purpose office, northeast corner of the church, behind the sanctuary piano.

**Young Adults Class:** SS quarterly taught from a Young Adult perspective for ages 18 to 35. It meets in the Young Adult Classroom, south of the church front entrance in the classroom corridor at 9:45 a.m.

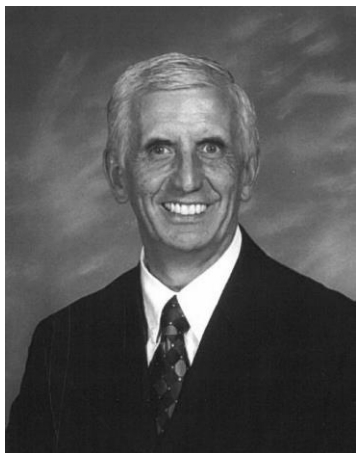
# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:50 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

Prelude	<i>479 Tread Softly</i>	Piano/Organ
Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Kazar Ackerman
Worship in Music	<i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i> <i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	No. 139 No. 122
Invocation		Pastor Hein Strydom
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	No. 132
Pastoral Prayer		Fernando Navarro
Church Offering	Local Church Budget	Laurent Jauwena
Children's Story	<i>Questions People Ask</i>	Lois Neumann
Scripture	Matthew 1: 21-24	Bertha Jones
Special Music	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Stanley Salce, Soprano Sax
Message	<i>IMMANUEL</i>	Pastor Hein
Closing Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	No. 125
Benediction		Pastor Hein

**Pianist:** Laurent Jauwena  
**Chorister:** Leticia Regus

(PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONE OFF DURING WORSHIP)



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### A HOLIDAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Help us remember that the jerk who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the pierced and tattooed young man working at the grocery store and who can't seem to make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our Christmas shopping progress are savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Heavenly Father, remind us during this Christmas season that when You gave us Your Son, You gave us the gift of love, which is the greatest gift of all. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity.

Let us show patience, empathy and love.  
Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive.

If we do this we will bring happy holidays to all.

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