

Welcome to our Service of Worship

***In God's house there are no strangers.
If you have come as a visitor today,
We hope you will leave as a friend!***

Mission Statement

***To make Christ visible in our lives, our church,
our community and our world***

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Contemporary Song

Children message

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 25

Call to Worship

**Leader: Happy is the person who finds wisdom
and gains understanding. For wisdom is more
precious than gold, nothings of human desire
can compare.**

People: People ruin their lives by their own foolishness
and then get angry at the Lord. They must keep His
commandments and keep their lives!

**Leader: To acquire wisdom is to love one-self.
People who cherish understanding will prosper.**

**Get all the advice and instruction, you can, from
the gospel.**

**All: Almighty God we ask You to present us with
complete understanding of what you want us to
do in our lives! Fill our cups with spiritual
wisdom so we may devote ourselves to prayer
with an alert and thankful heart. Amen.**

Prayer

**Grant us O Lord, Heavenly wisdom; that we may
learn to seek You above all things, To
understand all other things as they are,
according to the order of Your wisdom. Lead us
to avoid the one who flatters us and patience to
bear the one who contradicts us. Through You,
we will have great wisdom to not be moved by
the wind of words. Through You, we will not
lend an ear to be deafened by sins wail.
Through you, we live to be righteous and stay
on course from which we began. Amen.**

***Hymn #77**

**Message: - "It is not wisdom but Authority that
makes a law." – Thomas Hobbes**

***HYMN: #294**

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

Offering and Prayer