

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: Acts 10: 34 - 43

Call to Worship

Leader: We were not eye witnesses to this event. We did not journey through a dangerous city to seek answers. We have not seen angels gathered at the rim of the day or wept in the garden because we could not find Him.

People: But we are here to attest to Christ's story, and prove it has not lost its power, through all these centuries, of conflict and change!

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, take your place here today in awe and celebration. What

you are about to hear again, has the capacity to change the world. Your very presence attests to the rising up of life from the tomb of despair and to the uncontrollable power of God.

All: It's Easter morning again and we will celebrate the Savior!

Prayer

Gracious Lord, You, who triumphed over the power of darkness. You, who prepared our place in the new Jerusalem. Bless us, who have this day, given thanks for the miracle of Your resurrection. We praise you in the land, over which You are the light. We find comfort in knowing, that You live and reign, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn #278**

Message: Easter Sunday

***HYMN: #310**

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

Offering and Prayer

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS