

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 John 3: 16-24

Call To Worship:

Leader: Inspired by 1 John: Chapter 2. Family of God, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if you do sin, confess, there is someone to plead for you before the Father. He is Jesus Christ.

People: And hereby, we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, I know Him, and does not keep His commandments is a LIAR and the TRUTH is not in them!

Leader: Do not love the world, nor the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them.

All: But whoever keeps His word, in them, the love of God has been truly perfected. By this we know that we are in Him; those who say they abide in Him, ought themselves to walk in the same manner as He walked!

Prayer

Father, Your children are not defined by the ages of this earth, but by the love You have for us and the steadfast faith of your sons and daughters. Forgive us for the times we have seen you and turned away. For the times a child was hungry. For the times a child cried in church and we made it feel unwelcome, unheard or unacknowledged. For the times a child was abused and we pretend it didn't happen. For the time a child needed us to listen but we didn't have the time. Help us love and care for the children who came; Before, With and After Us. Amen.

***Hymn #128**

Message: "When your identity is found in Christ, it never changes. You are always a child of God." – Tim Tebow

HYMN: #381

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

Offering and Prayer