

***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**

**Graduation: Gavin J. Probst**

**Children message**

**Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-5**

**Gospel Reading: John 5:45-47**

**Call To Worship:**

**Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.**

**Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.**

People: Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Leader: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.**

**All: For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.**

**Prayer**

**I desire to renounce all dependence on myself. I come with all the great burden of my great guilt – to my great Savior.**

**I seek to bring the unrighteousness of an unworthy creature – to the infinite righteousness and everlasting faithfulness**

**of my loving Redeemer. Where would I have been, Blessed Jesus – but for You! All that I am, and all I have – I owe to**

**Your free, sovereign, unmerited grace! Amen.**

**\*Hymn #145**

**Message: The 7 C's of History**

**HYMN: #152**

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST  
Offering and Prayer**