

***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**

**Call To Worship:**

**L: You will hear many words between now and  
the benediction. Is that worship?**

P: Only if the words we hear find their way to our  
hearts.

**L: That is where you and I must become actively  
involved. Worship begins when we put what we  
hear into practice**

P: May God lead us to be doers of the word, and not  
hearers only!

**Hymn #140 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**Opening Prayer**

**Father in heaven, who inspires us by your word  
to put our faith into practice: Make our faith a  
genuine response to your presence in our lives,  
that we may live in harmony with the teachings  
of our Christian faith which we have heard. In  
Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

**Children message**

**First Lesson: Mark 7:1-8**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR  
OFFERINGS**

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*Hymn #402 Lord, I Want to be a Christian**

**\*Sermon Text: James 1:17-27**

**Message: Doers of the Word**

**GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN: #399 Take my life and Let It Be**