

*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: The way of Christian discipleship is the way of  
the cross**

P: The way of the cross is not an easy way to follow.  
We cannot be selfish with life if we want to live for  
Christ.

**Hymn #159    Lift High the Cross**

**Opening Prayer**

**We believe, O Lord, that you have not  
abandoned us to the dim light of our own  
reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you  
have revealed in the Holy Scriptures whatever is**

**necessary for us to believe and practice. How  
righteous and excellent are your teachings, how  
magnificent and enlightening the truth, how  
persuasive and strong your purposes, how  
powerful the assistance of your holy faith. Our  
delight shall be in your laws, and we will not  
forget your Word. Amen.**

**Children message**

**First Lesson: James 3:1-12**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST**

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

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*Hymn # More Precious than Silver**

**\*Sermon Text: Mark 8:27-38**

**Message: Who Do You Say that I Am?**