

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Candle Song

Call To Worship:

L: Tell the timid to take heart

P: The Lord our God will come!

Hymn #234

Opening Prayer

Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of your Son. Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of your mercy and truth; and so

direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where Jesus was born, who now and ever reigns in our hearts. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Children message

First Lesson: Micah 5: 2-5

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY:**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***Hymn #230**

***Sermon Text: Luke 1: 46-55**

Message: A little Girl's Prayer