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 mystery of the Christ is for all nations, and God's revelation is for the whole human race.

P: We come to the light of the Good News, eager share in its promises in Jesus Christ

L: By God's power, we are called to proclaim the Good News, to express our faith with bold confidence.

P: God has chosen us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.

**Opening Prayer** 

O Jesus, your wonderful birth is meaningless unless we are born again. Your death is meaningless unless we die to sin. Your resurrection is meaningless if only you are raised. Bring us now to such love for you that we may enjoy you forever. For all things in heaven and on earth are yours eternally. Amen

Children message

First Lesson: Ephesians 3: 1 - 12

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST** 

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*OFFERTORY:

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*Prayer

\*Hymn #219

\*Sermon Text: Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Message: What Are You Looking For?

Hymn #251