

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: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give
thanks to God's holy name!**

P: We praise you O God, for you have restored us to
life.

**L: We may cry through the night, but joy comes
in the morning.**

P: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our
distress

L: You turn our mourning into dancing!

P: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we
give thanks to you forever!

Hymn #298

Opening Prayer

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in
our lives, bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We
thank you that you do not leave us alone but
labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive
your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your
Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your
people. Amen.

Children message

First Lesson: John 12: 1 - 8

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

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

***OFFERTORY:**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***Hymn #297**

***Sermon Text: Philippians 3: 4 - 14**

Message: The Value of Knowing Jesus