

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: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I
may enter through them and give thanks to
God.**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us
rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Christ has risen!

P: Christ has risen indeed!

Hymn #302

Opening Prayer

**God of salvation, you have rolled the stone
away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can**

**defeat your love for your people. The night is
passed and with the dawn comes new creation;
Christ is risen to bring us new life. We proclaim
with gladness your sending of Jesus and rejoice
at your promised redemption from sin through
him. Hear our shouts of rejoicing as we enter
into worship.**

First Lesson: Acts 10: 34 - 43

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

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

***OFFERTORY:**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***Hymn #322**

***Sermon Text: John 20: 1 - 18**

Message: