

*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: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the  
heavens, praise the lord from the heights!**

**P: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name  
alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and  
heaven.**

**Hymn #723**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Almighty God, through your only Son you  
overcame death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate  
our Lord's resurrection, will by the renewing of**

**your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life  
of righteousness; through the Same Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**

**Children message**

**First Lesson: John 13: 31 - 35**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST**

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

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*Hymn #733**

**\*Sermon Text: Revelation 21: 1 - 6**

**Message: A New Beginning**