

*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: Psalm 139:1-6 Page 854**

**Hymn #577**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Almighty God how often we have tried to escape  
your watchful eye. Whenever we measure  
ourselves by your intention for us we are found  
wanting. We have resisted change and growth.  
We have seen your suffering people and passed  
them by. Your children cry out for mercy and  
compassion, and we harden our hearts and  
focus on other concerns. We resent the  
intrusion of your word into the cozy**

**arrangements we have made for our own  
benefit. Save us from ourselves, we pray in  
Jesus name. Amen.**

**Children message:**

**First Lesson: Colossians 1: 1 - 14**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST**

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

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*HYMN #432**

**\*Sermon Text: Luke 10: 25 - 37**

**Message: Who Is My Neighbor?**