

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:

**Leader: The world calls: eat drink and be merry,
take your ease; enjoy what you have
accumulated**

People: But God calls: seek the things that are above;
know the glory of Jesus, who is our life.

**Leader: god offers us a new nature in Jesus,
being renew in the image of God.**

People: In Jesus all are one and all are welcome; there
are no distinctions; we come to worship.

Hymn #405

Opening Prayer:

**Before the majesty of God we know we are not
as righteous as we had imagined. We are mired
in the popular views and practices of our
society, where we seek to be better than others,
not sisters and brothers with them. We have
become rich in things and poor in spirit. O God,
we ask your forgiveness and ask you to come
and re-create us. We cannot put off the old
nature and its practices without your help.
Amen.**

Children message:

First Lesson: Colossians 3: 1 - 11

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

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

***OFFERTORY:**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***HYMN #373**

***Sermon Text: Luke 12: 13 - 21**

Message: Is Bigger Better?