

*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: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,**

P: so God seeks and saves the lost.

**L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin  
until it is found**

P: So God rejoices over one soul restored to  
wholeness.

**Hymn #378**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Great and wonderful are all your works, O God,  
majestic is your name. Unto the ends of the  
earth you display your dominion; beyond the**

**reaches of the heavens your glory shines. Hear  
the praises we offer as we gather to worship;  
receive the confessions we make through your  
mercy and grace. As we open your Word, we see  
your goodness. Your way is holy, great God of  
all. Amen.**

**Children message:**

**First Lesson: Luke 15: 1 - 10**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST**

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

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*HYMN #394**

**\*Sermon Text: I Timothy 1: 12 - 17**

**Message: God's Grace**