

*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: God asks for the surrendered heart  
more than religious ritual.**

People: It is easy to learn and practice religious ritual,  
but true devotion comes from the heart.

**Leader: Our religious traditions of human origin  
may reflect our faith, but they are not  
substitutes for sincere commitment to Christ.**

People: We pray that the ways in which we witness to  
our faith may demonstrate genuine devotion to Christ  
our Lord.

**Hymn # Green Hymnal**

**Opening Prayer: Page 392**

**Children message:**

**First Lesson: Psalm 103: 1 - 5**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST**

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

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*HYMN # Green Hymnal**

**Message: Commitment  
Donna Timblin**