

*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: From our busy world with all its temptations,  
we gather to listen and renew our commitment.**

P: This is not a place of rest, but of refreshment; in  
this community of faith we are challenged.

**L; God's steadfast love is before our eyes; let us  
walk in faithfulness before our creator.**

P: With Christ we are called to die, but also to live;  
with Christ we can endure, that we may overcome.

**Hymn #394**

**Opening Prayer:**

**O Lord our God, you are always more ready to  
bestow your good gifts on us than we are to  
seek them, and are willing to give more than we  
desire or deserve. Help us truly to seek that we  
may find, to ask longingly that we may joyfully  
receive, to knock at the door of your mercy that  
you may open it up to us; through Jesus Christ  
our Savior. Amen.**

**Children message:**

**Joining Phelps Chapel UMC:**

**Liz Campana**

**Mark Hill**

**Claire Duerr**

**Shirley Johnson**

**Fred Duerr**

**Frank Novak**

**Shirley Hawkins**

**First Lesson: Jeremiah 29: 4 - 7**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST**

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

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*HYMN #98**

**Sermon Text: Luke 17: 11 - 19**