

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Candle Song

Call To Worship:

L: Happy is the one whose help is in God.

P: I will sing praises to God as long as I live.

L: Trust in the Lord, and worship God's name.

P: Our hope is in God, who made the heavens and the earth.

Hymn #218

Opening Prayer:

God of all generations, we are eagerly awaiting your coming to save our generation. We are ready for a word of hope in the wilderness where we live. We want to see as we have not seen before. We want to hear clearly the message that you have for us to hear. We are eager to join in the singing that announces good news to the world. Amen

Children message:

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY:**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***HYMN #234**

Sermon Text: Matthew 11:2-11

Message: Looking for Something