



the open door ~ praise & worship service
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying

02.01.17 • 7:00 pm

welcome & announcements

song "As we Gather"

song "I will Follow"

children's moment "Follow the Instructions"

holy scripture "Matthew 5:1-12" [NRSV]

- ¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
- ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
- ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
- ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
- ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
- ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
- ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you

and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.

reflection

“Blessed Are You”

presentation of the offerings

holy communion

visual prayer during communion

“Into the Jordan”

[video by TWOTP, music by The Brilliance, text by Kelly Ann Hall]
<http://www.theworkofthepeople.com/into-the-jordan>

prayer after receiving

by Carolyn Dion

*Jesus,
Please help me to know Your peace
love Your peace
and live Your peace
Please help me to know Your love
live Your love
to give and grow
Your love*

anthem

“Blessed be your name”

dance party with Jesus

“I'm Trading My Sorrows”

benediction & passing the peace

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