



wednesday, march 04, 2015-7:00 pm  
the open door ~ praise & worship service  
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying

welcome & announcements

song "wash over me"

prayer chris martirano

song "oceans, where feet may fail"

prayers of the people pastor alex

song "the King is among us"

children's moment "if only..." [based on isaiah 55:1-9] pastor alex

*LORD we seek You; we return to You.*

*Have mercy upon us.*

*May Your word bear fruit in us*

*and our spirits and bodies be refreshed in Your nearness.*

luke 13:1-9 the message [msg] joe tigner

<sup>1-5</sup> About that time some people came up and told Him about the Galileans Pilate had killed while they were at worship, mixing their blood with the blood of the sacrifices on the altar. Jesus responded,

"Do you think those murdered Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans?"

Not at all.

Unless you turn to God, you, too, will die.

And those eighteen in Jerusalem the other day, the ones crushed and killed

when the Tower of Siloam collapsed and fell on them, do you think they were worse citizens than all other Jerusalemites?"

Not at all.

Unless you turn to God, you, too, will die."

<sup>6-7</sup> Then he told them a story:

"A man had an apple tree planted in his front yard. He came to it expecting to find apples,

but there weren't any.

He said to his gardener, 'What's going on here?

For three years now I've come to this tree expecting apples  
and not one apple have I found.

Chop it down!

Why waste good ground with it any longer?'

<sup>8-9</sup> "The gardener said, 'Let's give it another year.

I'll dig around it and fertilize,  
and maybe it will produce next year;  
if it doesn't, then chop it down.'"

**reflecting on God's message**      "discernment"      pastor alex

**presentation of the offerings**

**visual prayer**      "isaiah 55 - an invitation to the thirsty"

[video by *twoTP*; text niv]

"come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without cost.

**holy communion**

**anthem**      "do something"

**song**      "mighty to save"

**dance party with Jesus**      "sing for joy"

**benediction & passing the peace**