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

## **welcome & announcements**

**song** "Here I am to worship"

**song** "God is Good"

**prayers of the people** Pastor Alex

**scripture reading** Revelation 7:9-17 [MSG]

**9-12** I looked again. I saw a huge crowd, too huge to count. Everyone was there—all nations and tribes, all races and languages. And they were *standing*, dressed in white robes and waving palm branches, standing before the Throne and the Lamb and heartily singing: Salvation to our God on his Throne!

Salvation to the Lamb!

All who were standing around the Throne—Angels, Elders, Animals—fell on their faces before the Throne and worshiped God, singing:

Oh, Yes!

The blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving,

The honor and power and strength,

To our God forever and ever and ever!

Oh, Yes!

**13-14** Just then one of the Elders addressed me: "Who are these dressed in white robes, and where did they come from?" Taken aback, I said, "O Sir, I have no idea—but you must know."

**14-17** Then he told me, "These are those who come from the great tribulation, and they've washed their robes, scrubbed them clean in the blood of the Lamb. That's why they're standing before God's Throne. They serve him day and night in his Temple. The One on the Throne will pitch his tent there for them: no more hunger, no more thirst, no more scorching heat. The Lamb on the Throne will shepherd them, will lead them to spring waters of Life. And God will wipe every last tear from their eyes."

**children's moment** John 10:27-29 (CEB)

**27** *My sheep listen to my voice.*

*I know them and they follow me.*

<sup>28</sup> *I give them eternal life.*

*They will never die, and no one will snatch them from my hand.*

<sup>29</sup> *My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,  
and no one is able to snatch them from my Father's hand.*

**reflecting on God's message**

Pastor Alex

**presentation of the offerings**

**song**

"My Redeemer Lives"

**dance party with Jesus** "Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing"

**benediction & passing the peace**

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