



the open door ~ praise & worship service
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying
05.17.17 • 7:00 pm

welcome & announcements

song "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

song "Your Unfailing Love"

gospel reading John 14:1-14 [VOICE] Stacey Didato

14 Jesus: Don't get lost in despair;

believe in God, and keep on believing in Me.

² My Father's home is designed to accommodate all of you.

If there were not room for everyone, I would have told you that.

I am going to make arrangements for your arrival.

³ I will be there to greet you personally and welcome you home, where we will be together.

⁴ You know where I am going and how to get there.

Thomas: ⁵ Lord, we don't know where You are going, so how can we know the path?

Jesus: ⁶ I am the path, the truth, and the *energy of life*.

No one comes to the Father except through Me.

⁷ If you know Me, you know the Father.

Rest assured now; you know Him and have seen Him.

Philip: ⁸ Lord, all I am asking is that You show us the Father.

Jesus (to Philip): ⁹ I have lived with you all this time, and you still don't know who I am?

If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father.

How can you keep asking to see the Father?

¹⁰ Don't you believe Me when I say

I abide in the Father and the Father dwells in Me?

I'm not making this up as I go along.
The Father has given Me these truths
that I have been speaking to you, and He empowers all My actions.

¹¹ Accept these truths: I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me.

If you have trouble believing based on My words,
believe because of the things I have done.

¹² I tell you the truth: whoever believes in Me
will be able to do what I have done, but they will do even greater
things, because I will return to be with the Father.

¹³ Whatever you ask for in My name,
I will do it so that the Father will get glory from the Son.

¹⁴ *Let Me say it again:* if you ask for anything in My name, I will do it.

The Word of God to the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

message on the steps

Pastor Alex

listening for God's message

Pastor Alex

prayers of the people

presentation of the offerings

anthem

"Into the Deep"

song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

song

"You are Good"

benediction & passing the peace

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