



*the open door ~ praise & worship service*  
*...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying*  
05.24.17 • 7:00 pm

## **welcome & announcements**

**anthem** "Holy Spirit"

**song** "Breathe"

## **prayers of the people**

**song** "10,000 Reasons"

**gospel reading** John 14:15-21 [NRSV, The Inclusive Bible] Joe Tigner

*The Promise of the Holy Spirit*

<sup>15</sup> "If you love Me,

you will keep My commandments.

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Creator,

and God will give you another Advocate,  
to be with you forever.

<sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth,

whom the world cannot receive,  
because it neither sees Her nor knows Her.

You know the Spirit,  
because She abides with you,  
and She will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned;

I am coming to you.

<sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see Me,  
but you will see Me;

because I live, you also will live.

<sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in God,  
and you in Me, and I in you.

<sup>21</sup> They who have My commandments  
and keep them are those who love Me;  
and those who love Me will be loved by Abba God,  
and I will love them and reveal Myself to them."

*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

***presentation of the offerings***

***song***

"Praise Like Fireworks"

***song***

"Bring it On"

***benediction & passing the peace***

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