



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

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## **welcome & announcements**

**song** Come, Now is the Time to Worship

**song** Jesus, Lover of My Soul

## **prayers of the people**

**gospel reading** Matthew 15:10-11, 15-18 [Voice]

<sup>10</sup>(to the multitude) Hear and understand this: <sup>11</sup>What you put into your mouth cannot make you *clean* or unclean; it is what comes out of your mouth that can make you unclean.

<sup>12</sup>Later the disciples came to Him.

**Disciples:** Do You realize the Pharisees were shocked by what You said?

**Jesus:** <sup>13</sup>Every plant planted by someone other than My heavenly Father will be plucked up by the roots. <sup>14</sup>So let them be. They are blind guides. What happens when one blind person leads another? Both of them fall into a ditch.

**Peter:** <sup>15</sup>Explain that riddle to us.

**Jesus:** <sup>16</sup>Do you still not see? <sup>17</sup>Don't you understand that whatever you take in through your mouth makes its way to your stomach and eventually out of *the bowels* of your body? <sup>18</sup>But the things that come out of your mouth—*your curses, your fears, your denunciations*—these come from your heart, and it is the stirrings of your heart that can make you unclean.

## **message on the steps**

**gospel reading** Matthew 15:21-28 [MSG]

**21-22** From there Jesus took a trip to Tyre and Sidon. They had hardly arrived when a Canaanite woman came down from the hills and pleaded, "Mercy, Master, Son of David! My daughter is cruelly afflicted by an evil spirit."

