



wednesday, september 9, 2015-7:00 pm  
the open door ~ contemporary worship

...in a religion born in a barn,  
an open door goes without saying

opening song "we've come to praise him"

welcome & announcements

wisdom 7:26-8:1 [Common English Bible - *unison*]

<sup>26</sup> *she's the brightness that shines forth from eternal light.  
she's a mirror that flawlessly reflects God's activity.  
she's the perfect image of God's goodness.*

<sup>27</sup> *she can do anything, since she's one and undivided.  
she never changes, and yet she makes everything new.  
generation after generation,*

*she enters souls and shapes them into God's friends and prophets.*

<sup>28</sup> *God doesn't love anything as much as people  
who make their home with Wisdom.*

<sup>29</sup> *she's more splendid than the sun and more wonderful than  
the arrangement of the stars.  
she's even brighter than sunlight,*

<sup>30</sup> *for night follows day, but evil can never overcome Wisdom.*

<sup>8</sup> *she stands strong from one end of the world to the other.  
she is a marvelous governor over everything in between.*

song "amazing love"

joys & concerns pastor alex

song "what you are"

proverbs 1:20-33 [The Message] anne meehan

<sup>20-21</sup> lady wisdom goes out in the street and shouts.

at the town center she makes her speech.

in the middle of the traffic she takes her stand.

at the busiest corner she calls out:

<sup>22-24</sup> "simpletons! how long will you wallow in ignorance?

cynics! how long will you feed your cynicism?

idiots! how long will you refuse to learn?

about face! i can revise your life.

look, i'm ready to pour out my spirit on you;

i'm ready to tell you all I know.  
as it is, i've called, but you've turned a deaf ear;  
i've reached out to you, but you've ignored me.  
<sup>25-28</sup> "since you laugh at my counsel  
and make a joke of my advice,  
how can I take you seriously?  
i'll turn the tables and joke about *your* troubles!  
what if the roof falls in,  
and your whole life goes to pieces?  
what if catastrophe strikes and there's nothing  
to show for your life but rubble and ashes?  
you'll need me then. You'll call for me, but don't expect an answer.  
no matter how hard you look, you won't find me.  
<sup>29-33</sup> "because you hated Knowledge  
and had nothing to do with the Fear-of-God,  
because you wouldn't take my advice  
and brushed aside all my offers to train you,  
well, you've made your bed—now lie in it;  
you wanted your own way—now, how do you like it?  
don't you see what happens, you simpletons, you idiots?  
carelessness kills; complacency is murder.  
first pay attention to me, and then relax.  
now you can take it easy—you're in good hands."

**children's message**

pastor alex

**reflecting on God's message**

pastor alex

**song**

"God is great"

**liturgical dance**

maddie walsh

**presentation of the offerings**

**song**

"trading my sorrows"

**benediction & passing the peace**

new milford united methodist church  
68 danbury road • new milford, ct 06776  
860-354-4596 • [office@newmilfordumc.org](mailto:office@newmilfordumc.org)  
rev. alex da silva souto, pastor  
emily nixon, open door band leader  
brinna kolitz, youth leader