



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

10.26.16 • 7:00 pm

## **welcome & announcements**

**song** "Here I Am to Worship"

**song** "Humble Thyself"

**gospel reading** "Luke 18:9-14" (NRSV)

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

<sup>10</sup> "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

<sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

<sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

<sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

<sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other;

for all who exalt themselves will be humbled,  
but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Word of God to the people of God!  
***Thanks be to God!***

***children’s moment***

***reflection***

***prayers of the people***

***presentation of the offerings***

***song*** “Hosanna”

***song*** “All About You”

***dance party with Jesus*** “Everybody Praise The Lord”

***benediction & passing the peace***

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