



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

11.09.16 • 7:00 pm

welcome & announcements

song "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

song "Your Love Is Deep"

bible reading "Haggai 1:15-2:9" (MSG)

14-15 This is how God got Zerubbabel, Joshua, and all the people moving—got them working on the Temple of God-of-the-Angel-Armies.

This happened on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month in the second year of King Darius.

This Temple Will End Up Better Than It Started Out

2 1-3 On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the Word of God came through the prophet Haggai:

"Tell Governor Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel

and High Priest Joshua son of Jehozadak and all the people:

'Is there anyone here who saw the Temple the way it used to be, all glorious?

And what do you see now? Not much, right?

4-5 "'So get to work, Zerubbabel!'—God is speaking.

"'Get to work, Joshua son of Jehozadak—high priest!'

"'Get to work, all you people!'—God is speaking.

"'Yes, get to work!

For I am with you.' The God-of-the-Angel-Armies is speaking!

'Put into action the word I covenanted with you when you left Egypt. I

'm living and breathing among you right now.

Don't be timid.

Don't hold back.'

6-7 "This is what God-of-the-Angel-Armies said:
'Before you know it,
I will shake up sky and earth, ocean and fields.
And I'll shake down all the godless nations.
They'll bring bushels of wealth and I will fill this Temple with splendor.'
God-of-the-Angel-Armies says so.

8 'I own the silver,
I own the gold.'
Decree of God-of-the-Angel-Armies.

9 "'This Temple is going to end up far better than it started out,
a glorious beginning but an even more glorious finish:
a place in which I will hand out wholeness and holiness.'
Decree of God-of-the-Angel-Armies."

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

children's moment

reflection

visual reflection

"Psalm 17" [by TWOTP music by Paul]

presentation of the offerings

song

"I Will Follow"

song

"This Is Amazing Grace"

dance party with Jesus

"Sing for Joy"

benediction & passing the peace

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