



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

11.16.16 • 7:00 pm

welcome & announcements

song "What You Are"

song "Like a Deer"

bible reading "Luke 21:5-19" (MSG)

⁵⁻⁶ One day people were standing around talking about the Temple, remarking how beautiful it was, the splendor of its stonework and memorial gifts. Jesus said, "All this you're admiring so much—the time is coming when every stone in that building will end up in a heap of rubble."

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when is this going to happen? What clue will we get that it's about to take place?"

⁸⁻⁹ He said, "Watch out for the doomsday deceivers. Many leaders are going to show up with forged identities claiming, 'I'm the One,' or, 'The end is near.' Don't fall for any of that. When you hear of wars and uprisings, keep your head and don't panic. This is routine history and no sign of the end."

¹⁰⁻¹¹ He went on, "Nation will fight nation and ruler fight ruler, over and over. Huge earthquakes will occur in various places. There will be famines. You'll think at times that the very sky is falling.

¹²⁻¹⁵ "But before any of this happens, they'll arrest you, hunt you down, and drag you to court and jail. It will go from bad to worse, dog-eat-dog, everyone at your throat because you carry my name. You'll end up on the witness stand, called to testify. Make up your mind right now not to worry about it. I'll give you the words and wisdom that will reduce all your accusers to stammers and stutters.

¹⁶⁻¹⁹ "You'll even be turned in by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends. Some of you will be killed. There's no telling who will hate you because of me. Even so, every detail of your body and soul—even the hairs of your head!—is in my care; nothing of you will be lost. Staying with it—that's what is required. Stay with it to the end. You won't be sorry; you'll be saved.

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

children's moment

reflection

prayers of the people

psalm 15

[The Psalms \(translated by Stephen Mitchell\)](#)

*Lord, who can be trusted with power,
and who may act in your place?*

*Those with a passion for justice,
who speak the truth from their hearts;
who have let go of selfish interests
and grown beyond their own lives;
who see the wretched as their family
and the poor as their flesh and blood.*

*They alone are impartial
and worthy of the people's trust.
Their compassion lights up the whole earth,
and their kindness endures forever.*

presentation of the offerings

anthem

"Hallelujah"

song

"For the Lord Our God Reigns"

dance party with Jesus

"You are Good"

benediction & passing the peace

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