



*the open door ~ praise & worship service*

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

12.12.18 • 7:00 pm

## **Welcome & Announcements**

**Song:** “Come Into This House”

## **Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Song** “Emmanuel”

**Song:** “Everybody Praise the Lord”

**Gospel:** Luke 3:1-6 (NIV)

### **John the Baptist Prepares the Way**

<sup>3</sup> In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene—<sup>2</sup> during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>4</sup> As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill made low.

The crooked roads shall become straight,  
the rough ways smooth.

<sup>6</sup> And all people will see God’s salvation.”

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Song:** “God of Wonders”

**Song** “All About You”

**Song** ”Who You Are”

## **Presentation of Offering**

**Song** “Arise, Shine”

**Song** “Breathe”

**Song** “Sing for Joy”

**Song** “Bring It On”

**Benediction & Passing the Peace**

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