



wednesday, february 24, 2015-7:00 pm
the open door ~ praise & worship service
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying

welcome & announcements

song "i could sing of Your love forever"

prayer chris martirano

song "Jesus, lover of my soul"

prayers of the people pastor alex

song "be Thou my vision"

luke 13:31-35 The Message (MSG) [msg] joe tigner

*³¹ Just then some Pharisees came up and said,
"Run for your life! Herod's on the hunt.
He's out to kill you!"*

*³²⁻³⁵ Jesus said, "Tell that fox that I've no time for him right now.
Today and tomorrow I'm busy clearing out the demons
and healing the sick; the third day I'm wrapping things up.
Besides,*

*it's not proper for a prophet to come to a bad end outside Jerusalem.
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killer of prophets,
abuser of the messengers of God!
How often I've longed to gather your children,
gather your children like a hen,
Her brood safe under her wings—
but you refused and turned away!
And now it's too late: You won't see me again
until the day you say,
'Blessed is he who comes in the name of God.'"*

children's moment "the hen & the fox" pastor alex

reflecting on God's message

"transformed people transform the world" pastor alex

Philippians 3:17-4:1 The Message (MSG)

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Stick with me, friends.

*Keep track of those you see running this same course,
headed for this same goal.*

*There are many out there taking other paths,
choosing other goals,*

and trying to get you to go along with them.

I've warned you of them many times;

sadly, I'm having to do it again.

All they want is easy street.

They hate Christ's Cross.

But easy street is a dead-end street.

Those who live there make their bellies their gods;

belches are their praise; all they can think of is their appetites.

²⁰⁻²¹ But there's far more to life for us.

We're citizens of high heaven!

*We're waiting the arrival of the Savior, the Master, Jesus Christ,
who will transform our earthy bodies into glorious bodies like his own.*

He'll make us beautiful and whole with the same powerful skill

by which he is putting everything as it should be,

under and around him.

⁴ My dear, dear friends!

I love you so much.

I do want the very best for you.

You make me feel such joy, fill me with such pride.

Don't waver.

Stay on track, steady in God.

presentation of the offerings

song "the power of Your love"

holy communion

visual prayer "psalm 27-land of the living" [video: by *twotp*]

anthem "Jesus is just alright with me"

dance party with Jesus "shout to the LORD"

benediction & passing the peace

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