



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

11.02.16 • 7:00 pm

welcome & announcements

song "Open the Eyes of my Heart, LORD"

song "Your Unfailing Love"

gospel reading "Luke 19:1-10" (MSG)

¹⁻⁴ Then Jesus entered and walked through Jericho. There was a man there, his name Zacchaeus, the head tax man and quite rich. He wanted desperately to see Jesus, but the crowd was in his way—he was a short man and couldn't see over the crowd. So he ran on ahead and climbed up in a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus when he came by.

⁵⁻⁷ When Jesus got to the tree, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down. Today is my day to be a guest in your home." Zacchaeus scrambled out of the tree, hardly believing his good luck, delighted to take Jesus home with him. Everyone who saw the incident was indignant and grumped, "What business does he have getting cozy with this crook?"

⁸ Zacchaeus just stood there, a little stunned. He stammered apologetically, "Master, I give away half my income to the poor—and if I'm caught cheating, I pay four times the damages."

⁹⁻¹⁰ Jesus said, "Today is salvation day in this home! Here he is: Zacchaeus, son of Abraham! For the Son of Man came to find and restore the lost."

The Word of God to the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

children's moment "All God's People Are Saints"

reflection

"Faith & Finance"

presentation of the offerings

holy communion

visual reflection

"Psalm 119:9" [by TWOTP - printed text from NRSV]

<http://www.theworkofthepeople.com/psalm-119>

⁹ How can young people keep their way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;

do not let me stray from your commandments.

¹¹ I treasure your word in my heart,

so that I may not sin against you.

¹² Blessed are you, O Lord;

teach me your statutes.

¹³ With my lips I declare

all the ordinances of your mouth.

¹⁴ I delight in the way of your decrees

as much as in all riches.

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts,

and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

anthem

"Oceans, Where My Feet May Fail"

dance party with Jesus

"Miracle in My Heart"

benediction & passing the peace

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