

WELCOME!!!

We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us.

Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here.

The children will be dismissed to their class just before the Pastor's sermon. We appreciate the ladies who make this ministry possible, helping the children learn God's Word.

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
MONDAY, 5pm	PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
6:30pm	THE TITUS TEN (Men's Group)
TUESDAY, 10am	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm	"COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY" BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY, 6pm	HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
6:30pm	THE TITUS TEN (Men's Group)
FRIDAY, 7pm	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, 6:20am	SUNRISE SERVICE
9:30am	RESURRECTION SUNDAY WORSHIP



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Mitch Arseneau, Youth Ministry Intern
Worship Team: Chip Winnard, Fiona Vuolo,
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 2, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"Amazing Grace"

"Psalm 150"

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

"Wonderful Name"

"You Gave Your Life Away"

Offertory Prayer Chip Winnard

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings Lynn Arseneau

"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"

Dismissal of Children to Class

"RECOGNIZING SHADOWS AS SHADOWS"

Luke 22:14-30

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

COMMUNION

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

for North American Missions

We will receive an offering following the Communion Service to support missionaries serving in North America.

If you give online, designate an amount to "Missions".

The national offering goal for this year is \$70 million.

Please help our church to raise at least \$2,000.

Given To Date--\$200

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Our church has a gift for you! All we need is your email address to send you a link so that you can access all of the videos and Bible study material produced for Right Now Media. If we already have your email address, you should receive a link today to begin using this resource! This is available to you even if you are not a member of Open Door Church! We pray that this will be a blessing to you and your family. The gift can even be shared with your friends and family for personal use!

Worship Attendance Last Sunday—78

Offering Last Sunday--\$3,270, Required--\$3,556

Offering To Date--\$14,295 Required--\$14,224

Special Gifts Toward Window Shades--\$750

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“RECOGNIZING SHADOWS AS SHADOWS”

Luke 22:14-30

INTRODUCTION:

I. THE FEAST OF PASSOVER

¹⁴ When the hour had come, He reclined *at the table*, and the apostles with Him. ¹⁵ And He said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ And when He had taken a cup *and* given thanks, He said, “Take this and share it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes.”

II. THE OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNION

¹⁹ And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁰ And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

III. THE FEAR OF BETRAYAL

²¹ “But behold, the hand of the one betraying Me is with Mine on the table. ²² “For indeed, the Son of Man is going as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!” ²³ And they began to discuss among themselves which one of them it might be who was going to do this thing.

IV. THE PRIVILEGE OF PRIORITY

²⁴ And there arose also a dispute among them *as to* which one of them was regarded to be greatest. ²⁵ And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called ‘Benefactors.’ ²⁶ “But *it is* not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant. ²⁷ “For who is greater, the one who reclines *at the table* or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines *at the table*? But I am among you as the one who serves. ²⁸ “You are those who have stood by Me in My trials; ²⁹ and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you ³⁰ that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.