#### May 7, 2017

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Welcome

**Announcements** 

Check -In and Prayer Requests

**Responsive Reading** 

# Excerpts from Jeremiah 6, 1 John 4, Isaiah 43, Matthew 13

To whom shall I speak and give warning That they may hear?
Behold, their ears are closed And they cannot listen.

Jesus said, "Happy are your eyes because they see. Happy are your ears because they hear"

You are from God, little children, you are overcomers; because greater is The Spirit who is in you than the spirit of anti-Christ who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak as from the world, and the world listens to them.

### Help us God, to feel your reassuring presence.

When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you;

and when you pass through the rivers,

they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire,

you will not be burned;

the flames will not set you ablaze.

You are precious and honored in my sight, and I love you,

Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

"I assure you that many prophets and righteous people wanted to see what you see and hear what you hear, but they didn't."

## **Opening Hymn #137** Teach me to Stop and Listen

Time of Centering Down
Opening Prayer

Video: Give Me Your Eyes

Give me your eyes for just one second
Give me your eyes so I can see,
Everything that I keep missing,
Give your love for humanity.
Give me your arms for the broken-hearted
The ones that are far beyond my reach.
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten.
Give me Your eyes so I can see.

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

**Scripture:** *Luke 14: 25-35* 

Children's Message: Cognitive Dissonance

Offertory Hymn #166: Open My Eyes

Offering and Sharing

**Message:** Listening to God during Paradigm Shifts

**Open Worship** 

**Closing Handshake** 



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