

**OPENING PRAYER**

**The Wise and Foolish Builders**

**A reading from the gospel according to Matthew**

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

**This is the Word of the Lord**

*Matthew 7:24-27*

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

**The Word**



Open my ears Lord  
that I may listen;  
Open my mind Lord that I may  
understand;  
Open my eyes Lord that I may  
see;  
Open my heart Lord that I may  
accept;  
The message in your Word

Make that it stays within me  
Make that it grows within me  
Make that it changes me

Thank you for your Word Lord.

**OLD TESTAMENT**

<b>PENT</b>	Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy	
<b>HIST</b>	Joshua	Judges	Ruth	1 Samuel	2 Samuel	1 Kings
	2 Kings	1 Chronicles	2 Chronicles	Ezra	Nehemiah	Tobit
	Judith	Esther	1 Maccabees	2 Maccabees		
<b>WISD</b>	Job	Psalms	Proverbs	Ecclesiastes	Song of Songs	Wisdom
	Ecclesiasticus					
<b>PROF</b>	Isaiah	Jeremiah	Lamentations	Baruch	Ezekiel	Daniel
	Hosea	Joel	Amos	Obadiah	Jonah	Micah
	Nahum	Habakkuk	Zephaniah	Haggai	Zechariah	Malachi

**NEW TESTAMENT**

<b>GOSP</b>	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John		
<b>HIST</b>	Acts					
<b>LET</b>	Romans	1 Corinthians	2 Corinthians	Galatians	Ephesians	Philippians
	Colossians	1 Thessalonians	2 Thessalonians	1 Timothy	2 Timothy	Titus
	Philemon	Hebrews	James	1 Peter	2 Peter	1 John
	2 John	3 John	Jude			
<b>PROF</b>	Revelations					