

# Opening Prayer – Jesus, We Are Here

Jesus, we are here.

We are here in this place dedicated to worship and prayer.

We are here to listen to your voice and experience your power.

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We are here along with the throng of your disciples around the world.

We thank you for sisters and brothers

assembled in churches and chapels and homes

in cities and villages across the globe.

With them we gather around your word

to hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Jesus, we are here.

With the apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesian church,

we pray that the eyes of our hearts may be opened

in order to know the hope to which you have called us,

to know the riches of our glorious inheritance as your holy people,

and your incomparably great power for us who believe.

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