



The Rest of the STORY

Children's Sabbath - Sunday, October 20, 2019

“Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd...

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this:

God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart

and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you,

in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—
for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them,
‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’

Those who accepted his message were baptized,
and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters: Carolyn Benedict, Ann & Tom Hinkle, Johanna & Bob GINGER, Pat Keville & Bob Weaver

Ushers: Jon & Gail Robinson, Sam Smith, Sandy Leaman, Ben & Jennifer Switch, Ron Mable

Chancel Flowers

Linda Matthews, in memory of her mother

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

*Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" during the Offering and pass it down the pew.
At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.*

Ministry Highlight

Worship Enhancement

Bill Forrey

Choral Introit

"Let Everything That Hath Breath"

Jeffrey L. Ames

Call to Worship

Teacher: God said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord,
for the Lord is about to pass by." (STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT)

Teacher: Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains
and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, (FAN YOUR FACE WITH YOUR BULLETIN)

Kids & Teacher: But the Lord was not in the wind.

Teacher: And after the wind, came an earthquake; (STOMP YOUR FEET)

Kids & Teacher: But the Lord was not in the earthquake.

Teacher: And after the earthquake came a fire, (RUB YOUR HANDS TOGETHER UNTIL THEY' RE WARM)

Kids & Teacher: But the Lord was not in the fire;

Teacher: And after the fire a sound of sheer silence (SILENCE)

Everyone (whispers): Let us worship God.

* Opening Hymn #267

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

Dear God, We are sorry that we often don't put You first.

We think about what we want instead.

We don't always put others ahead of ourselves either.

Instead we think about what works best for us.

Please forgive us.

Help us to put you first, others second and ourselves third.

Now please listen to our own silent prayers of confession. (count to 20 in your head)

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

Presentation of Offering

Offertory

"This Little Light of Mine"

*Doxology 592 (inclusive)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

At this time, children and youth may now go to Sunday school. A teacher is stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the Lounge.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-42
10:9-16, 34-35, 44-48

Message

"The Rest of the Story"
6th in Series: Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Response #322

"Spirit of the Living God"

Minute for Mission

Caroline Kurtz

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #538

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

* Benediction

Choral Response

"A Blessing of Peace"

Schwoebel

Organ Postlude

~ Join us for a luncheon with missionary, Caroline Kurtz at 12:00PM ~

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST

HIGHLAND CHANCEL CHOIR

SETH WICKENHEISER, ORGAN SCHOLAR

A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER, GARRETT KOLEDA

* PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

PETER'S VISION (NIV)

"About noon the following day as they were on their journey
and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray.
He became hungry and wanted something to eat,
and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance.
He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet
being let down to earth by its four corners.
It contained all kinds of four-footed animals,
as well as reptiles and birds.
Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat."
"Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied.
"I have never eaten anything impure or unclean."
The voice spoke to him a second time,
"Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."
This happened three times,
and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven...

--Acts 10:9-16

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is
that God does not show favoritism
but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right...

--Acts 10:34-35

While Peter was still speaking these words,
the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.
The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished
that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.
For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.
Then Peter said,
"Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water.
They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."
So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.
Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days."

--Acts 10:44-48

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.

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