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Scripture: Acts 11: 1-18
Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'



**Five Essential
Practices Of
Worship,
Study,
Serving,
Giving,
And Bearing Witness
To Our Faith**

Worship and Prayer	Study The word	Serve	Give	Share
Pray Five Times A Day, And Worship Weekly Worship Is The Primary And Appropriate Response Of The Creature To The Creator 	Read Five Scriptures Each Day, And Study The Bible In A Small Group Scripture Records What The Biblical Authors Heard God Saying To Them As They Listened To The Spirit 	Practice Five Acts Of Intentional Kindness Each Week, And Serve With Others Here I Am Lord, Send Me 	Extend Five Acts Of Generosity Toward Others Each Month, And Give Generously To God Through The Church Giving Thanks 	Let Others Know You Are A Christian, And Invite Five People To Church Each Year Go Fishing And Bring A Person To Church
Are There People Who Would Say That You Played A Key Part In Their Becoming A Follower Of Christ? Let's Focus On Five Essentials of These Spiritual Practices Each Of These Practices Is A Part Of Our Daily Walk With Christ And An Essential Part Of Growing Together In The Church				

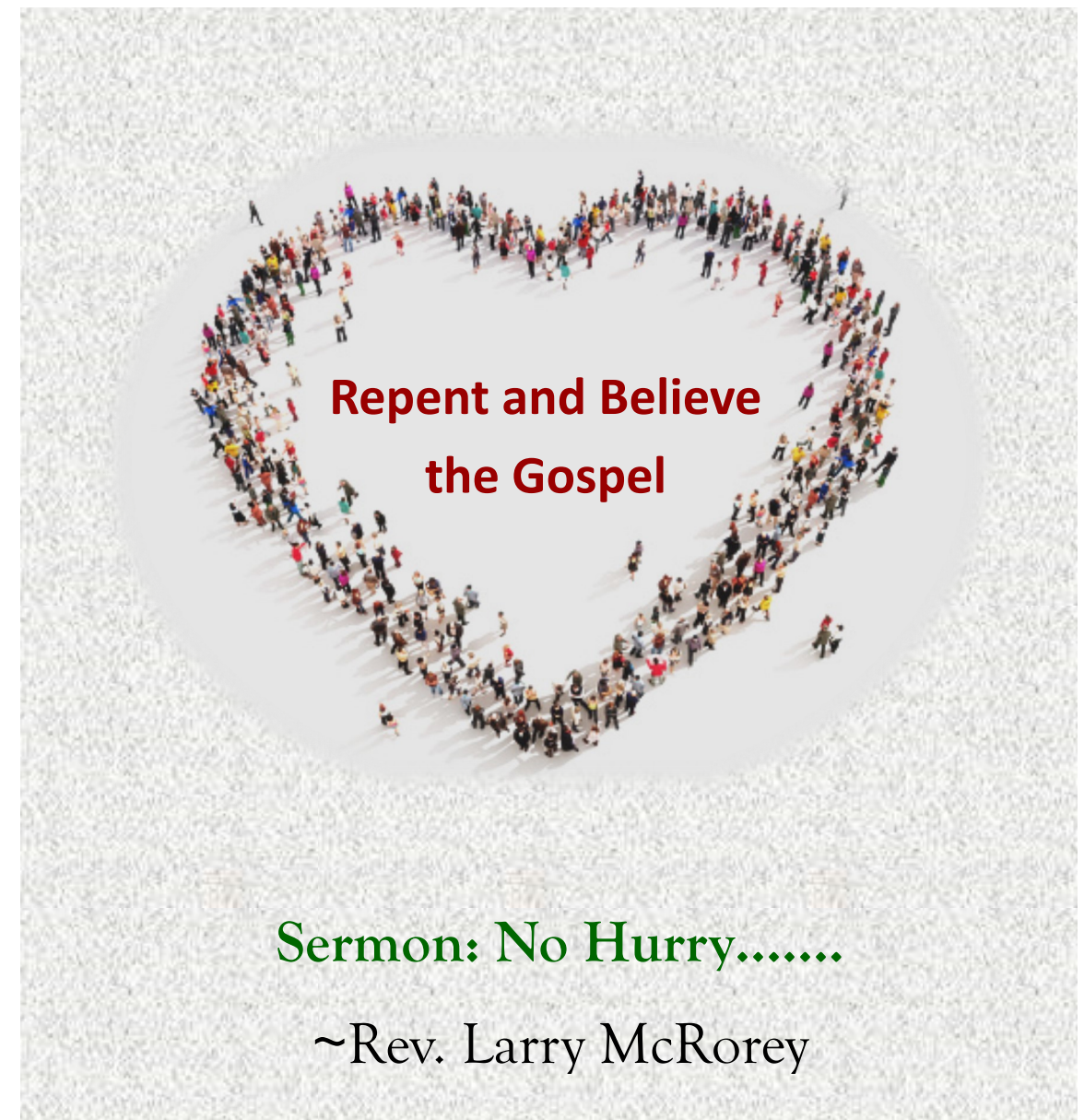
Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Portland

*May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the
knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

2 Peter 1:2

Sunday, May 15, 2022



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†OPENING PRAISE SONG	" Sing, Sing, Sing"	
†OPENING PRAYER		
†PRAISE SONG	"Our God"	
MEET AND GREET	Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and God's Love	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Announcements are on the screen. Check in, Like Us and Share on Facebook! Fill out the Connect Card on the insert and drop it in the offering plate.	
TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES	Noisy Pots	Proceeds benefit Youth Odyssey
GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD	"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
†CENTERING SONG	"You Make Me Brave"	
PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD’S PRAYER		
†READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE	(Back of bulletin)	Acts 11: 1-18
SERMON	No Hurry.....	Pastor Larry McRorey
†CLOSING SONG	"The Way"	
†BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH	Pastor: Go from here as witnesses of what you have seen and heard. Share God's love with those you meet. Bring hope to those who are in despair. Live lives of gratitude and praise. And may the love of God, the peace of Jesus Christ, and the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit be within you and among you until we meet again. People: Amen.	
WORSHIP LEADERS		

Lay Readers: 9:00am

PRAISE TEAM

Lisa Damwyk ,Cathy McRorey,
Lee Dykes, Austin Hagemann,
Bryan Davis

✝ PASTOR

Rev. Larry McRorey

AUDIO & VISUAL TECHS

Ron Jorgensen, Michael Alvarado,
David Lewis, Evan McConnell,
Ethan McConnell, Megan Hagemann,
Youth Volunteers

Lay Readers: 11:00am

TRADITIONAL

Director of Music Ministries:

Nick Lopez

Accompanists:

Kay Carlson
Tanya Stegall

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Announcements are on the screen. Check in, Like Us and Share on Facebook! Fill out the Connect Card on the insert and drop it in the offering plate.	
PRELUDE	"Immortal, Invisible"	Handbells
†CALL TO WORSHIP	On Screen	
OPENING PRAYER		
†OPENING HYMN	“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ”	UMH 154
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	UMH 882	
THE GLORI PATRI	UMH 70	
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and God's Love	
TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCILPES	Noisy Pots	Proceeds benefit Youth Odyssey
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	"Ring Praise!"	Handbells
DOXOLOGY	UMH 94	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	On Screen	
ASSURANCE AND PARDON	On Screen	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER		
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Go Out In Joy”"	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	On Screen	
†READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE	(Back of bulletin)	Acts 11: 1-18
SERMON	No Hurry.....	Pastor Larry McRorey
CLOSING HYMN	“Lead On, O King Eternal ”	UMH 580
†BENEDICTION	Pastor: Go from here as witnesses of what you have seen and heard. Share God's love with those you meet. Bring hope to those who are in despair. Live lives of gratitude and praise. And may the love of God, the peace of Jesus Christ, and the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit be within you and among you until we meet again. People: Amen.	
SENDING FORTH	“I Will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. “	UMH 593
†POSTLUDE	Tanya Stegall	