



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



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

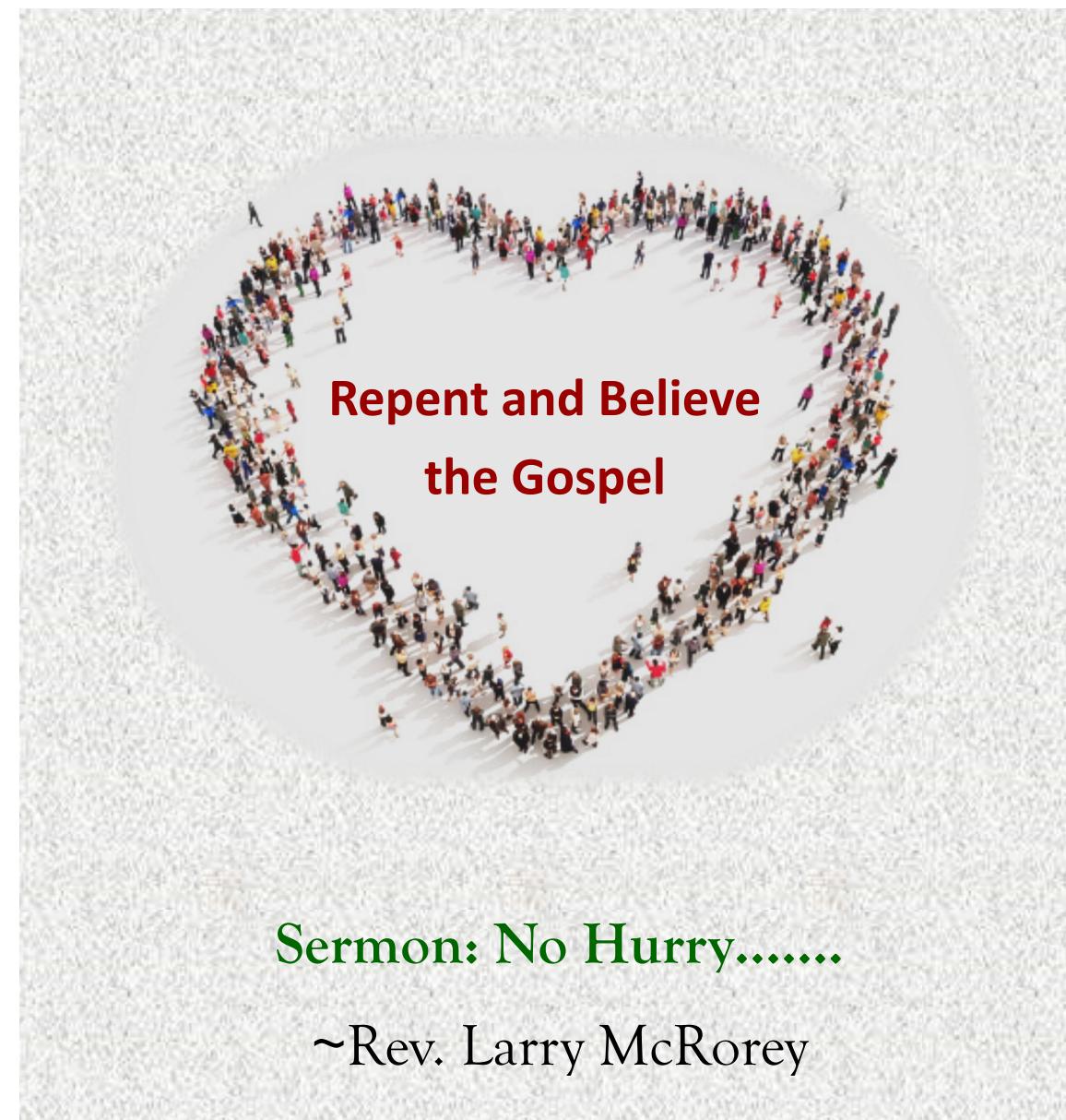
Sunday, May 15, 2022

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



Sermon: No Hurry.....

~Rev. Larry McRorey

4545 WILDCAT DRIVE
PORTLAND, TX 78374

361-777-2000

PORTLANDMETHODIST.ORG



Contemporary Worship

9:00 AM

†OPENING PRAISE SONG

"Sing, Sing, Sing"

†OPENING PRAYER

"Our God"

†PRAISE SONG

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

Debbie DeLaRosa

TRADITIONAL

Director of Music Ministries:
Nick Lopez
Accompanists:
Kay Carlson
Tanya Stegall

Traditional Worship

11:00 AM

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

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On Screen

ASSURANCE AND PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Go Out In Joy"

On Screen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

†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