



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

Loving God, loving one another, and embracing
our community and world with Jesus

Lord's Day Worship

October 18, 2020

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #55

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

I Will Boast in Christ Alone

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Galatians 5:13-25

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no good in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, pitiful offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who humbly repent, according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and quiet life; to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Psalm 19:13-14

Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Man of Sorrows

Song

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Song

Praying for the Work of Missions

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Speak, O Lord

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 9. 31-43

The Return of Peter

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Song

Benediction

Romans 16:25, 27

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to the gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ... to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 9. 31-43 (English Standard Version)

³¹ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

³² Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. ³³ There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. ³⁵ And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

³⁶ Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

The Gospel According to Acts
Acts 9. 31-43
The Return of Peter

I. Separate Signs

A. A healing at Lydda (vs. 32-35)

*“... a man named Aeneas,
bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed.”*

B. A resurrection at Joppa (vs. 36-43)

*“... a disciple named Tabitha ...
she was full of good works and acts of charity.”*

II. Similar Lessons

A. The _____ of Jesus

B. The _____ of Jesus

C. The _____ of Jesus

D. The _____ of Jesus

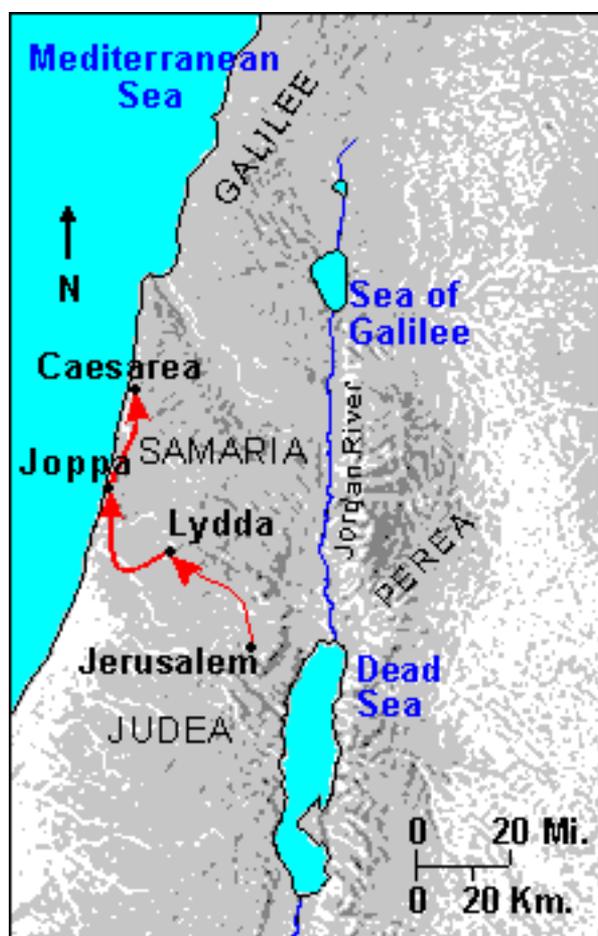
III. Current Applications

A. The folly of misplaced confidence

B. The glory of loving labor

C. The call of faithful witness

Sermon References



Providence Activities & Events

October 18, 2020

This Week:

Today..... 3D Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. at church
Tuesday..... Ladies 2 *Kings* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
..... Women's Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30 p.m., in the nursery
Wednesday Nowicki's HFG, 6:30 p.m. at church
Thursday *Revelation* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
..... Men's *Genesis* Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church
Friday B & C Lacock HFG, 6:30 p.m. at Lacock's home, Quakertown

Future:

November 8..... Annual Congregational Meeting, more details to come