

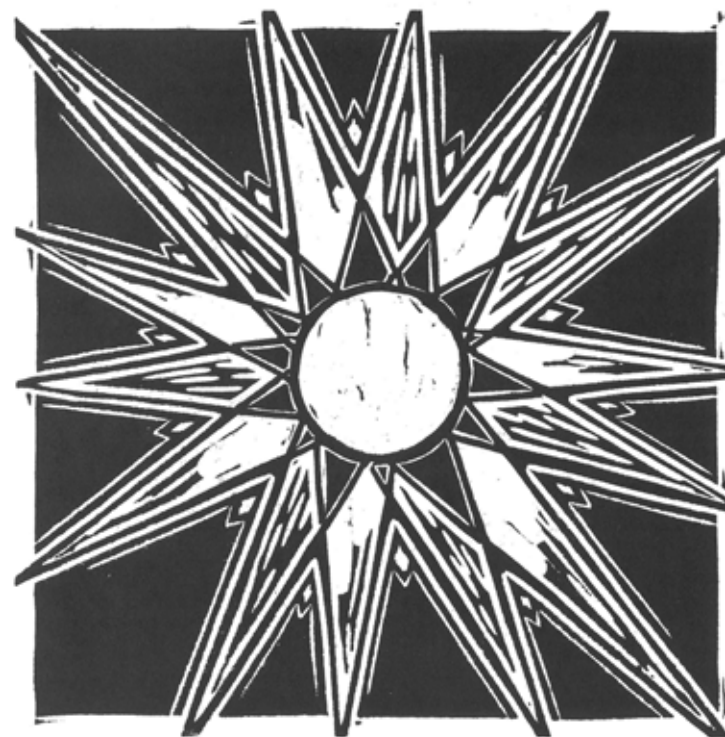


### Questions for Growth Group Discussion and Personal Reflection

1. Read the “editor’s cut” of the story of Cornelius in Acts 10. What details do you learn in these 48 verses that are not included in the 18 verse summary in Acts 11?
2. Put yourself on the roof-top deck in Joppa (modern day Tel Aviv). What goes through your mind and emotions when the sheet comes down?
3. How have you changed your mind about what’s clean and unclean? For example, for the first 16 years of life, I didn’t go to movies. Now I show film clips in church!
4. Put yourself in your place-where-you-pray today. If God would lower a sheet there, what might be in it? Who might be in it?

#### Leaders in Worship

Ministers	Each member of the congregation
Message	Dr. Keith Tanis
Leader	Noel Ekin
Music Offering	Michael Wagner, Baritone Jennifer Edstrom, Flute
Organ and Piano	Carol Arndt
Sound	John Wilson
Dir. of Historical Traditional Worship	Carol Arndt



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*But for you who revere My Name, the Sun of Righteousness  
shall rise with healing in His wings. Malachi 4:2a*

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Keith Tanis: Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Steve Watts: Pastor for Spiritual Formation

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# WHAT'S GOD UP TO?

## WAKE UP AND SMELL THE BACON

WHITWORTH COMMUNITY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 19, 2012  
10:30 A.M.

**THOUGHT TO PONDER**

You and I were created to tell the truth about God by reflecting His likeness.  
How many lies have we told about God today?

Ian Thomas, *The One Year Worship the King Devotional*  
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\*Indicates please stand as you are able

**WELCOME**

**PSALM 121** I Look to the Mountains Joan A. Fyock

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Blessed be our God now and forever!

**People: Glory be to God now and forever!**

Leader: God in heaven, You surprised and amazed Your disciples at  
Pentecost with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**People: We praise You for the Spirit Who still fills our lives and  
hearts.**

Leader: Send Your mighty Spirit on us as we worship You today!

**People: Fill us with joy and excitement and the Truth of Your Word!  
Amen!**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION** Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven #26

**\*COLLECT FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

**HYMN** Spirit of the Living God #297

**TIME OF CONFESSION**

**All: Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness,  
our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You, alone, know  
how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting  
Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are deeply sorry for all we have  
done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your  
light and walk in Your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Silent Reflection

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE** Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory Be to God on High  
Tune: ODE TO JOY

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!  
Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory!  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Acts 11:1-18

**MESSAGE** WHAT'S GOD UP TO?  
Wake Up and Smell the Bacon

**WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Please record your attendance with us this morning by signing and  
passing the Friendship pads located in each row .*

Offering Sing to the Lord of Heaven

J. A. Hasse/Carolyn Swallow, arr.

\*For the Life That You Have Given #813

\*Prayer of Dedication

Leader: We thank You and glorify You, O God, through these gifts  
and our lives. May they be used to reveal Your glory in ways  
which proclaim Jesus as Your beloved Son, and in ways which  
show that we have indeed listened to Him.

**People: In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

\*Prayers of Intercession

Response:

Leader: Almighty God, in Your loving mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

**\*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.**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #263

**\*BLESSING** Numbers 6: 24-26

**POSTLUDE****WORSHIP NOTE**

The last Sunday before Ash Wednesday is traditionally designated for  
celebrating the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. At this event, the  
great glory of God in the Person of the Son, Jesus the Christ, was revealed to  
Peter, James and John. In this glory, we see a fuller representation of Jesus'  
identity, and we glimpse the glory He would receive at the completion of His  
redemptive work.

Transfiguration is the fourth celebration (after Christmas, Epiphany and  
the Baptism of our Lord) that affirms the identity of Jesus as not only fully  
human but also fully divine. Together, these celebrations prepare us for the  
journey toward the cross and the empty tomb. Reflecting Christ's glory, the  
color for Transfiguration Sunday is white.