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ACTS

THE SENT CHURCH

Reflections

We must now recognize that the church is . . . an inseparable union of the divine and the dusty . . . It is this church, ambiguous in the extreme, which is missionary by its very nature, 'the pilgrim people of God,' and 'a most sure seed of unity, hope and salvation for the whole human race.'

- David Bosch, *Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission*

You asked me questions nobody ever asked me before. You knew that I was a murderer two times over, but you treated me like a man.

- Richard Wright, *Native Son*

Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ . . . willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

- Martin Luther, *The Ninety-Five Theses*

But the more accepted and loved in the gospel we feel the more and more often we will be repenting . . . The more you see your own flaws and sins, the more precious, electrifying, and amazing God's grace appears to you. But on the other hand, the more aware you are of God's grace and acceptance in Christ, the more you able you are to drop your denials and self-defenses and admit the true dimensions of your sin.

- Tim Keller

'Open Window, Collioure' by Henri Matisse, 1905
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Scripture

Acts 2:36-41

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “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. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Sermon

The Message of the Sent Church

Shawn Gendall, AM; Paul Kim, PM

Events & News

Community Groups: Invitation to Leadership, July 28

Are you looking to take more ownership in your Community Group? Join us if you have any interest in starting a new CG, Launch Group, or multiplying a group. Breakfast provided.

Learn How to Support Global Missions, Today After All Three Services

After each service today, take a quick opportunity to visit with our Global Missions team to learn how you can support both short and long term missionaries through prayer, care, financial aid, or participating on a trip. Don't worry, we won't ask you to make a commitment!

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website, PacificCrossroads.org/Events, or speak with someone at the 'New Here?' tent.

Ministry Resources

Pastoral Care

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Celebrate Recovery

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