



DREAMING WITH BLIND SPOTS

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In Ministry

Minister:

Scott Wagoner

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Organ:

Carmen Farlow

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Piano, Bells & Voice:

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HIGH
POINT
friends
MEETING

Acts 10:9-21

9 At noon on the following day, as their journey brought them close to the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. 10 He became hungry and wanted to eat. While others were preparing the meal, he had a visionary experience. 11 He saw heaven opened up and something like a large linen sheet being lowered to the earth by its four corners. 12 Inside the sheet were all kinds of four-legged animals, reptiles, and wild birds 13 A voice told him, "Get up, Peter! Kill and eat!" 14 Peter exclaimed, "Absolutely not, Lord! I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." 15 The voice spoke a second time, "Never consider unclean what God has made pure." 16 This happened three times, then the object was suddenly pulled back into heaven. 17 Peter was bewildered about the meaning of the vision. Just then, the messengers sent by Cornelius discovered the whereabouts of Simon's house and arrived at the gate. 18 Calling out, they inquired whether the Simon known as Peter was a guest there. 19 While Peter was brooding over the vision, the Spirit interrupted him, "Look! Three people are looking for you. 20 Go downstairs. Don't ask questions; just go with them because I have sent them." 21 So Peter went downstairs and told them, "I'm the one you are looking for. Why have you come?"

Message:

"Fresh Start: Seeing Beyond My Blind Spots"

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn:

Be Thou My Vision #359

Benediction:

Postlude

Thoughts For Reflection:

"Prayer is not about persuading God to do our bidding, prayer is about coming to see the world through God's eyes of love. You can get there faster if you say (and mean), 'Lord, I'm willing to see this differently. I'm willing and I want to see this through your eyes.' It is the world of God's eternal love that opens to us as we learn to sit with Jesus."

(Brian Zahnd, Water to Wine)

High Point Friends Meeting

This Music is Dedicated to Theron Farlow in honor of his 93rd birthday Jan 27

Prelude: The Comforter Has Come

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: "Loving God, grant us a vision of seeing the world the same way you see the world. Grant us the courage to dream of the same kind of world you dream of. Help us to see beyond our blind spots and envision a new way of living. Amen."

Hymn: Morning Has Broken #530

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: When We All Get to Heaven

Choir: In This Very Room- Harris

Scripture: Acts 10:9-21

Hymn: Victory in Jesus #277
