

VIA LUCIS: JESUS' ASCENSION

As preached on Sunday, July 31st

Read: Acts 1:1-11

1. What comes to your mind when you hear the word “mission”? Excitement? Dread? Something inbetween? Why do you think you feel as you do about mission?
2. In v.1 Luke makes it clear that even at the end of his earthly ministry Jesus had just begun. How will his ministry continue now that he's returned to his Father?
3. In vv.4-5 Jesus tells his disciples to return to Jerusalem and wait. How do you think they felt when they heard this command? How do you deal with waiting?
4. What does Jesus want his disciples to wait for? What is the “gift” he's referring to and how is it related to their task as witnesses?
5. Have you taken the time to involve yourself in any of our mission efforts here at FHPC? If so, which ones? What have you learned through those experiences?
6. Have you had the chance to share your story with others during this past week as you practiced during worship last Sunday? If not, what held you back? If so, how did it go?
7. In what ways does having the Spirit within you empower you to share your story with those around you on a regular basis?