



**PROJECT RECONNECT**  
www.projectreconnect.uca.org.au  
www.facebook.com/projrecon

***Liturgical Date: Year C, Easter 3, 1<sup>ST</sup> May 2022***

***Presenter***                      ***Stephen White***

***Focus Readings***     Acts 9:1-20, John 21:1-19

***Message***     10 minutes 20 seconds                      ***“Are You listening?”***

**Discussion Starters**

- 1** What have you heard Jesus/God saying to you today?
- 2** How do you respond when Jesus/God speaks to you?
- 3** How does your church respond to Jesus/God speaking through your members?
- 4** How does your community hear Jesus/God speaking through your church?

**Lectionary readings for the day**

**Psalm 30** Although we may weep at the dark night of life’s setbacks, “joy comes with the morning” when our confidence in God remains unmoved (v 5 nrsv).

**Revelation 5:11-14** Were the living and powerful risen Christ to be revealed to us, our call to ascribe glory to him would be all-encompassing.

(Excerpted from Abingdon’s Theological Companion to the Lectionary, Year C. Copyright c2012 by Abingdon Press, an imprint of the United Methodist Publishing House. Used by permission. All rights reserved.)

**All Age Message**    ***“Team Jesus”***

***Length***     6 minutes 0 seconds

**Precis of AAM**

Jesus had lots of people following him. Some thought he was crazy! Church leaders didn’t like him. After rising from the dead his followers met together – they were “Team Jesus”. Jesus didn’t call only his best friends – he wants everyone on his team, even his enemies. All are welcome!

**Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 30 Page 267.**

**Stephen White**

I am married with 3 grown up children, two granddaughters and one grandson. I am a retired Railway Rolling Stock Engineer living in the Blue Mountains in NSW. My wife and I like traveling around Australia as well as seeing other parts of God’s beautiful world. I am a Lay Preacher in the Leura Uniting Church. I have an interest in old cars and drive a 1976 Triumph Stag and enjoy spending time with other members of the car club. I am a member of the Rural Fire Services and the Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group