



November 2023

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Call to Worship	Dan Garrick
Songs	Nick Godano
Communion	Michael Pickering
Sermon	Dominic Benetti
Closing	Ray Lewis



Closing

<u>Minister</u> Dominic Benetti	<u>Coordinators</u> Dan Garrick <i>Finance</i>
	Don Garrick <i>Fellowship</i>
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What Jesus was Saying to Peter (pt. 1)

When Simon Peter confessed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God, in Matthew 16, Mark 8, and Luke 9, Jesus then changed his name from Simon to Peter and stated He will give him the "keys to the kingdom of God." Some look at this as Peter being made the first "pope" or "leader" of the apostles and Church. But what is really being proved here? Let's use a step-system of proofs to see what is really going on:



Jesus = God's Word

John 1:1-2, 14 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God"..."And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Jesus's Words = God's Words

John 12:49-50 "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."

God's Word = Truth

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your Word is truth."

Jesus = Truth

John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

Truth = **Petra** (Greek word meaning "mass of rock, rock foundation, cliff face")

Matthew 7:24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the **Petra** (solid rock foundation)."

Peter's confession = **Petra**

Matthew 16:15-18 ""He (Jesus) said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. I also say to you that you are **Petros** (Greek word meaning "boulder," transliterated "Peter"), and upon this **Petra** (solid rock foundation) I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

So:

If Peter's confession = **Petra**

And Truth = **Petra**

Then Peter's confession = Truth

Therefore, the Truth of Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, is what Christ's Church is built on.

Dominic Benetti

Prayer Request

- Robin Walker's mother Helen Dean passed on Sun., Nov. 5th. Please pray for Robin and her family
- Libby Kapelari a long time member of Danbury church Of Christ passed on Mon., Oct. 30th
- Nick Godano's daughter Jaime her friends mother Beryl Fury-King who was diagnosed with cancer passed on Thurs., Nov 2nd
- Randy Walker's sister Becky her granddaughter Lizzie who is two years old fell and cut an artery. Lizzie had the major debridement of all of the dead tissue on her left foot on Tues., Oct. 24th resulting in removal of 2/3 of her foot. The positive is her heel was saved which preserved her "foot" lift function.
- Marion Morris' mother Doreen Gagne nose is no longer bleeding. She has been taken off of blood thinners. She currently trying to recover from pneumonia and anemia from the blood loss from last week. She is very weak and is having a difficult time exerting any activity. She is gets out of breath
- Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia and daughter Kelly went to see a surgeon in hepatologist in New York on Thurs., Nov. 9th. The outcome of the appt. the surgeon has to talk to the board before they can get an approval to start testing. They are very pleased with this doctor and the hepatologist Continue to keep Jose, Kelly and their family in prayer for God's will to be done
- Jo Harvey's Sciatica has reoccurred and is quite painful
- Eduardo Pena is having a medical procedure done in Brazil and has asked for prayer for healing.
- Natalie Garrick's friends mother Bernadette has been in UCONN medical center for three weeks with heart and lung issues. She received a heart catheterization on Thurs., Nov. 9th
- Sue Barbarotto's friend Shannon Turner had surgery on her spine. She was diagnosed with cancer which is in her leg. With all her health issues she lost her job and is a mother of three
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Becky had a CT scan and tumors did not grow, but her ovaries are getting larger which is a concern. She starts a new round of chemo on Tuesday in Houston.
- Continue prayers for Doug Vile who has been diagnosed with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and his wife Jere who is always by his side and a constant support
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation members
- Pray for our visitors
- The work in Mozambique and Zambia
- Pray for our missionaries and families
- Pray for our deacons, teachers, leaders, and each other

Services & Meetings: Week of November 12, 2023

Sunday AM Worship 9:30 am
Sunday AM Bible Classes for ALL AGES 11:00 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study
w/ Zoom component 7:00 pm– 8:00 pm
90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT
Dominic Benetti
If you are interesting in attending via zoom
email: info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com

Event Calendar

Nov. 16th	Bowling Fellowship	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	Contact : Michael P.
Nov. 19th	Thanksgiving / Meal	9:30 am—10:30 am
	Donations are Due:	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury
	Contact: Ellen B. / John B.	
Nov. 23rd	Happy Thanksgiving	
Dec. 2nd	Annual Christmas Party	5:30 pm— 9:00 pm
	If you are interested in attending email:	Info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com or
	call 203-743-4400	

Bible Classes

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

Adult Upstairs Class

"Teaching on the Prophets series (cont.)- Amos -pt. 2"
- Dominic Benetti

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ Mad Hatters Barber Shop	Tues.	7:00 pm
Rehearsals		
⇒ Narcotics Anonymous	Thurs.	6:30 pm—9:30 pm
⇒ Al-Anon	Thurs.	7:00 pm—9:00 pm

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It's a chance for us to connect, come together to share, laugh and see each other as we unlock the bible together.

Come join us!



Weekly Fellowship

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