

Thank You Sunday Volunteers!

Greeters:

8:00: Mary Gridley & Chris Clapp

Readers:

8:00: Michael Adams **10:15:** Deborah Buckingham

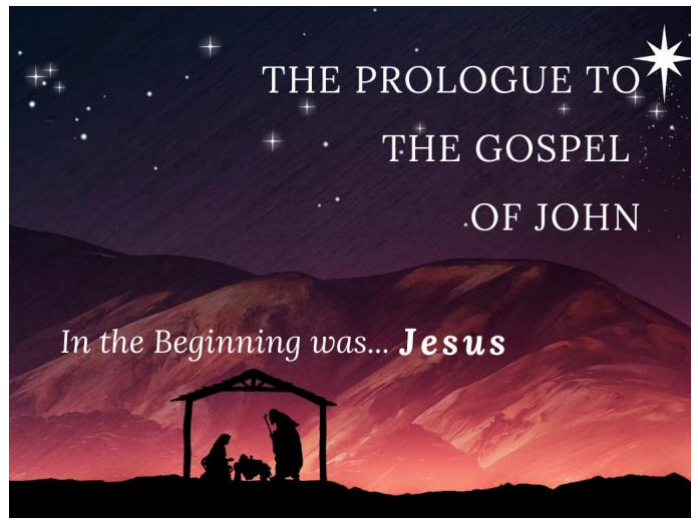
HOSPITALITY

Sunday Fellowship Snacks for the Lobby are welcome and appreciated. Please contact Pam at pflores@pcjh.org.



Olivia and Lucy Webb rehearsing a joint piano piece during their Music Academy lesson.

SERMON NOTES:



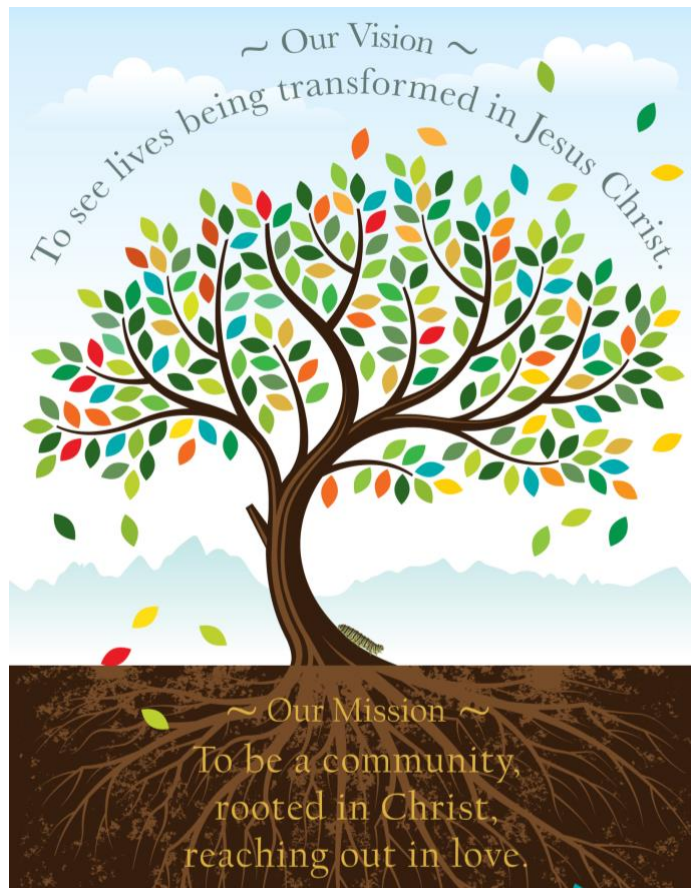
Worship Service 10:15am December 1, 2019

Thoughts for Reflection

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
~ John 1:1,4

The Greeks viewed the logos [the Word] as the principle of the universe, the perceivable inner law of reality by which humans ought to orient themselves. In Jesus of Nazareth the power of God is at work revealing the meaning of all reality – even the nature of God.
~ Stanley Grenz

[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
~ Colossians 1:15-17



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



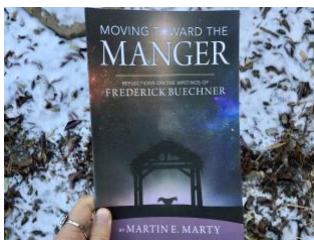
Christmas Pageant:

I Give Him My Heart

Next Sunday, December 8th

10:15am, PCJH

The annual Christmas Pageant is next Sunday, Dec. 8 at the 10:15am service!! Get ready for a new spin on the classic nativity story, complete with sweet costumes, musical talents, and... rapping angels? Don't miss this wonderful production!



Moving Toward the Manger

Advent Devotionals

Free, available now

Move toward the manger of Christ this Advent season with thought-provoking writings from theologian Frederick Buechner, accompanied by Bible readings and prayers. These profound devotionals are available now to pick up in the PCJH office!



"The Present of Peace"

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 10th

12 noon - 2:00pm, Sanctuary

This lovely sit-down Christmas outreach luncheon is for ladies in our community, all are welcome to join for fellowship and a delicious lunch! This year the encouragement will be on "Peace." RSVP to Nancy Erwin at nancyerwin@gmail.com.



Annual Arts, Crafts & Food Festival

Saturday, December 14th

9:00am-3:00pm, PCJH

Mark your calendars for the annual Arts, Crafts & Food Festival, hosted by PCJH Sat., December 14! Come browse through handcrafted goodies and gifts, made by local artists here in Jackson Hole. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase.



Christmas Eve Worship

Join PCJH in worship and celebration at one of our Christmas Eve services. Service times and locations as followed:

~ 4:30pm at PCJH Sanctuary

~ 4:30pm at Hotel Terra Ballroom in Teton Village

~ 6:15pm at PCJH Sanctuary



Stewardship Team Message

As we celebrate God's generosity with our end-of-year Stewardship campaign, we ask you for prayerful consideration of your tithes and offerings. \$290,413 remains to meet our 2019 budget.



PCJH gathers intentionally as a community for a delicious meal from 6:15 - 7pm on Wednesdays in Hayden Hall. All from our Jackson community are welcome, especially those in need of a meal. Donations for this mission are appreciated but not necessary.

Worship Services

Sunday 8am in the Chapel, traditional worship service
Sunday 10:15am in the Sanctuary, worship service with choir and praise band



Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15pm.

Study the upcoming sermon's scripture with Pastor Ben in the Mark Room



Ascent (20's & 30's)

Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Yard Room. Contact Liz Collins for more details, or to join the email list



Sunday Adult Class

The Four Songs of Christmas with Pastor Tammy, 9:00am in the Genesis Room. Dec. 1st - 22nd

GIVING

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

There are many ways to give in addition to the baskets passed in worship...



Mail - a check to the Church office (*no cash*)



Online - credit/debit, click on the yellow Donate button on the "Give" page, pcjh.org



Text - by texting a dollar amount to 307-200-2175. (You will need to provide billing information the first time)



Recurring - for recurring gifts, please contact Kim Bogen at kbogen@pcjh.org

GET TO KNOW US

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Ruling Elders

Ruling Elders are the spiritual leaders of the church.
Session meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm.

Class of 2019	2020	2021
Alan Lund* <i>Finance</i>	Kathy Robertson <i>Vision</i>	Steve Iobst <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>
Meg Womack <i>Congregational Life</i>	Caryn Haman <i>Personnel</i>	Cathy Ward <i>Worship</i>
Aaron Nydam <i>Children's Ministry</i>	Ken Blount* <i>Clerk of Session</i>	Wes Lucas <i>Stewardship</i>
Laura Soltau <i>Mission</i>	Tom Segerstrom <i>Nominating & Assimilation</i>	Barb Andrews* <i>Youth Ministry</i>

Deacons

Deacons provide the ministry of compassion and service for those in need.

Class of 2019	2020	2021
Liz Jorgenson	Nancy Brumsted*	Jen Baki*
Annie Mueller	Jackie Montgomery*	Erin Rosenberg*
Marge McCallister	Carol Poole*	Jim Byrne
Bill Klyn	Ryan Allen	Brad Herman
Kenlyn Long*	Michael Schrotz	Joy Steiner
Dorothy Neckels	Claudia Schrotz	Lori Dodd
Susan Conner	George Scarlett	Ed Scott

*Serving second term

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Nursery

0-3 years old
Sundays, 8:00-11:30am

Sunday School

We gather weekly during the 10:15 worship service, after *Time with Children*. Classes are based on age groups: 4yrs-K, 1st-2nd grade, & 3rd-5th grade. We strive to develop a loving personal relationship with each child and help them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.



Children's Choir

Every Sunday
11:45am-12:15pm, Chapel
Calling all singers ages 6 to 12 – come to learn some music basics, practice performance pieces, and sing with friends! Rehearsals are Sundays from 11:45 to 12:15 in the chapel, led by Joy Steiner. The choir sings in the 10:15 church service once a month and has a big part in the annual Christmas pageant. All are welcome!



"Hot Cocoa" Hour

Sunday mornings
9:30-10:15am, Yard Room
High school & middle school students are invited to a casual "hot cocoa" hour on Sunday mornings. Arrive to PCJH a little early for a chance to hang out with peers and build community. No agenda, come as you are! Let's spend some time together before worshipping at 10:15am with our PCJH family.



Yes, You – Come Hang with Breakfast Club!

Every Thursday
7:45-8:30am, Yard Room
Calling all congregants – you're invited to the Middle School Breakfast Club! Bring breakfast for the youth, or just bring yourself and get to know some awesome youth in our church & community. Anyone interested in providing a breakfast or hanging out with the group, email Liz, lcollins@pcjh.org.

COMING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

Prelude Madelaine German, piano

Gathering Song
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hymn 9)

Lighting of the Advent Candles 1

One: This is the first Sunday of Advent. The light of this candle, flickering in the sanctuary, tells us of the coming of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

One: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

All: The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all God's people.

Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymn 2)

Unison Prayer of Confession 1

While we ask, Lord, for the most meaningful Advent season ever, we sadly confess having done so little with so much. Forgive us Lord, for not bending the knee, for not reading the Book, for not searching our hearts, for not facing our sins. Deal with us according to your tender mercies, O God! Grant that when Christmas morning breaks for us this year, we may have a fresh sense of your presence, and a renewed resolve to live to the praise of Christ's glory. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Passing the Peace of Christ

Take a few moments to greet one another.

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Time with Children

Children are now dismissed to Sunday School.

News of the Church Family

Please sign and pass the welcome pads.

Stories of Impact

Cindy Dahlin

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

Electronic giving instructions are on the inside of this bulletin.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading John 1:1-18, page 750

Song of Praise
Creator of the Stars

Time for Reflection and Study Rev. Ben Pascal

In the Beginning was... Jesus
John 1:1-5

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Children now re-enter the Sanctuary to be with their family during the Lord's Supper.

All who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are welcome to share in the sacrament. Those who are not ready to take communion may receive a blessing from the pastor.

Invitation to the Table

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Preparing the Table

Elders and Deacons who are serving the Lord's Supper, please come forward.

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

As you receive the elements this morning, move to the server nearest you. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and then return to your seat. The pastor is available to give children a blessing and/or pray with you as you head back to your seat.

PCJH Choir

Advent Grace

Closing Prayer

BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

The Benediction Sung

Go Tell It On The Mountain (Hymn 29)

The Benediction Spoken

Fellowship in the Lobby

Please enjoy food and time together after the service and stop by the welcome table on your way out.

1 reformedworship.org

Welcome Visitors!

If you are new to PCJH we want to welcome you – we are glad you are here! We hope you feel at home here and experience God's presence and grace today. We would love to get to know you, so please leave your information on a **welcome pad**, located in each row. **Nametags** are available at the welcome table to help us all greet one another.
