

Generosity in Tough Times

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Live Stream Worship Service, 10:15am on [The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole's YouTube Channel](#)

Thoughts for the Day

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” -Paul in Acts 20:35

“Generosity: the habit of giving freely without expecting anything in return.” -Anonymous

“Money is but one venue for generosity. Kindness is an even more valuable currency.” -Alan Cohen

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Madelaine German

Song of Gathering

Seek Ye First (Hymn 333)

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Hymn 404)

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near;
When my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Responsive Prayer of Confession 1

Ally Kiefer

One: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

(take a few moments of silent reflection and confession)

One: Let us pray...

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response

Peace Like a River (Hymn 368)

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.*

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Time with Children

Liz Collins & Dylan Wade

News of the Church Family

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Song of Prayer

*Veni Sancte Spiritus
Holy Spirit, Come to Us*

PCJH Choir Quartet

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

forgive us our sins...

Rev. Tammy Mitchell

Hymn of Praise

*Glory to the Father (Hymn 567)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 8:1-7 and 9:6-15

Cindy Dahlin

Time for Reflection and Study

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Rev. Ben Pascal

Song of Reflection

Take My Life (Hymn 391, v. 1, 2, 5, 6)

*Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee*

Reflections and Closing Prayer

BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

The Benediction Sung

Let There Be Love Shared Among Us

*Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes
May now your love sweep this nation, cause us, Oh Lord, to arise
Give us a fresh understanding of family love that is real
Let there be love shared among us, let there be love*

The Benediction Spoken

¹ Presbyterian *Book of Common Worship*