

September 12, 2021
The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole
PCJH 25th Anniversary Celebration

Thoughts for the Day

Life can only be understood backwards but it must be lived forwards. ~Soren Kierkegaard
Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the Lord helped us." ~1 Samuel 7:12
Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. ~Psalm 36:5
In God's faithfulness lies eternal security. ~Corrie ten Boom

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Laura Huckin

Song of Gathering

For God So Loved

*Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more*

*Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for*

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

*Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms*

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

*The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world*

*Praise God, praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love (x2)*

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Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Ben Pascal

Song of Praise

How Great Is Our God

*The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice*

Chorus:

*How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

*And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb*

Chorus

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God*

Chorus

Unison Prayer of Adoration and Confession. Bill Klyn

Almighty God, you are the One who moves behind the pages of history, revealing your work in the midst of the sea of our confusion. At the birth of our world your Spirit moved over the chaos of this planet to create a magnificent world. In the midst of your people living in oppression and bondage, you worked to set them free. At the time when pure love, your love, was snuffed out on a cross by fearful people, you worked to transform death into resurrection. Behind the pages of history, you have always worked to transform pain into promise, despair into hope, fear into faith, abandonment into your ever-present love. Thank you for your faithfulness even when we are faithless.

God of mysterious patience and mercy, there are times when it is hard to stay focused on you. We pray, "thy Kingdom come, thy will be done..." yet, when your will and way does not match our will and way we doubt, we distrust, we go our own way. Forgive us, O Lord. In the midst of our frail belief, help us in our unbelief. Open our eyes to see you working behind the pages of our history. Open our hearts to a glimmer of faith and hope. Help us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus, our Savior and Lord, our teacher and friend, the author and perfecter of our faith. It is in his name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response

I Will Change Your Name

*I will change your name, You shall no longer be called
Wounded, outcast, lonely, or afraid
I will change your name, Your new name shall be
Confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one
Faithfulness, friend of God
One who seeks My face*

Passing the Peace of Christ

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

News of the Church Family

PCJH 25th Anniversary Presentations

*Slideshow by Kathy Robertson
Fall 2021 Pinnacle Newsletter
PCJH Cookbook & T-Shirts
Founding Member Plaque
Endowment
Time Capsule*

Special Music by PCJH Choir

Holy Ground

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic giving instructions can be found at pcjh.org/donate)

Offertory

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 592)

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

(Children are now dismissed to Sunday School)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings

*Joshua 4:4-7
1 Samuel 7:7-13a
Ephesians 3:14-21*

Bill Klyn

Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal
Rev. Dr. Paul Hayden

*Here I Raise My Ebenezer:
Remembering the Past and Moving into the Future*

Act of Remembrance

We invite you to take a stone from the front and make it your Ebenezer. How has God helped you through PCJH? How has God shown His faithfulness to you through PCJH? Perhaps it was a person, an event, something you discovered, a promise that became a reality, a trial God brought you through. Write it on the stone and place it back up front or take it home with you. We will use the stones left up front to create our own Ebenezer at PCJH, commemorating our 25th anniversary as a church.

Songs of Reflection

*Come Thou Fount
Come Thou Fount of every blessing*

*Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise his name I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood*

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above
Here's my heart oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

Good To Me

*I put all my hope in the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart on the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard will not steal my joy*

*You are good to me good to me
You are good to me good to me, You are good to me*

*And I lift my eyes to the hills where my help is found
And Your voice fills the night raise my head up to
hear the sound
And when fires burn all around me I will praise You my God
And the foxes in the vineyard will not steal my joy*

Chorus (repeat)

*Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise, Your goodness and mercy
Will follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise, Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me oh all my life
I will trust in Your promise*

Chorus (repeat)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who've sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

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, O 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

Postlude

Musicians

Piano & Vocals: Laura Huckin

Bass & Vocals: Karee Miller-Jaeger

Guitar & Vocals: Melissa Elliot

Guitar & Vocals: Peter Keenan

Mandolin: Jerome Young

Percussion: Danny Weber