

**January 9, 2022**  
**The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole**

**Thoughts for the Day**

*"The more we focus on who we are in Christ, the less it matters who we were in the past, or even what happened to us."*  
-Joyce Meyer

*"Baptism is an outward expression of an inward faith."*  
-Watchman Nee

*"Time would fail me were I to try to lay before you in order all the passages in the Holy Scriptures which relate to the efficacy of baptism or to explain the mysterious doctrine of that second birth which though it is our second is yet our first in Christ."*  
-Saint Jerome

**COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP**

*Chorus*

**Prelude**

Laura Huckin

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

**Song of Gathering (10am only)**

*Come to the Water*

*Chorus*

*Oh come, come to the water  
All who are thirsty, come and be filled  
Oh come, come to the river, brothers and sisters  
Come and be healed, come and be healed*

*Chorus:*

*We believe in the Kingdom come, we believe in the risen Son  
You bring our hearts to life  
Lord we come with our hands up high  
We believe You will satisfy  
You bring our hearts to life; You bring our hearts to life  
We are alive, we are alive*

*Oh see the people returning  
The love of the Father drawing us in  
Oh see salvation coming, Jesus our Savior  
Light of the world, light of the world*

*Chorus (x2)*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

Rev. Ben Pascal

**A Reading from the Psalms**

Psalm 29

**Hymn of Praise (8am only)**

*God Is Here! (Hymn 461, v.1,2,4)*

**Song of Praise (10am only)**

*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*

**Responsive Prayer of Confession**

8am: Rev. Tammy Mitchell    10am: Chris Brown

**One:** To a world of brokenness, God speaks of healing.  
To a time of confusion, God tells of a future grounded in love. To a people longing for redemption, God comes to bring us home. Let us confess how we have not heard God speaking to us, as we pray, saying:

**All:** **God of Spirit and fire: baptized, we have not done a good job as your people. We are drawn to the shadows of sin, hoping you will not see our foolishness. We fall into the arms of temptation, letting it spin us until we are out of control. We selfishly cling to the blessings you have given us, convinced that others will misuse these gifts. Forgive us, O Lord. Touch us with your Spirit, so we may be restored to new life; touch us with your grace, so we may offer forgiveness to all people; touch us with your peace, so we might be healers to our world. This we pray in the name of the One who went into the waters of baptism to cleanse us of sin, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Song of Response**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (Hymn 310, v.1,2,5)*

*Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast  
But sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest*

*Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the mind recall  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of us all*

*Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be  
Jesus, be Thou our Glory now and through eternity*

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

*(Take a few moments to greet one another)*

## SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

### Time with Children (10am only)

*(Children are now dismissed to Sunday School)*

### News of the Church Family

### Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

*(Baskets are in the lobby; electronic giving instructions at pcjh.org)*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (Hymn 106)*

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

8am: Rev. Tammy Mitchell 10am: Chris Brown

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 43:1-7

**New Testament Reading** Acts 8:14-17

### Special Music (10am only)

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

*You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand*

*And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise*

*My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine*

*Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now*

*Chorus*

*Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior (x2)*

*Chorus*

### Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

*A Voice From Heaven*

### Invitation to Remember Your Baptism

*(All who have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, are welcome to share in the remembering of their baptism. Those who have not been baptized may receive a blessing from one of the pastors. Please stand and move to the pastor nearest you. Please indicate that you have not been baptized by crossing your arms on your chest.)*

### Songs of Reflection

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

*O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured boundless free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me  
Underneath me all around me is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Thy glorious rest above*

*O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He loveth ever loveth, changeth never nevermore  
How He watches o'er His loved ones  
Died to call them as His own, how for them He intercedeth  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne*

*O the deep deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest  
O the deep deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Rev. Tamara Mitchell

## BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

### The Benediction Sung

*May the Peace of God*

*May the peace of God our heavenly Father,  
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
and the fellowship of God the Spirit  
keep our hearts and minds within His love.*

*Chorus:*

*And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,  
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:  
Christ eternal, the King of kings!*

*May this peace which passes understanding,  
and this grace which makes us what we are,  
and this fellowship of His communion  
make us one in spirit and in heart.*

*Chorus*

### The Benediction Spoken

### Postlude

#### Musicians

Piano and Vocals: Laura Huckin

Piano and Vocals: Melissa Elliott

Guitar: Marc Calder