

March 12, 2023
The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole
The Seven Cities of Revelation

Thoughts for the Day

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

~ Jesus (in Matthew 26:41)

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to us all. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

~ 1 Corinthians 10:13

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

~ Philippians 4:8

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Natalia Van Genderen

Song of Gathering (10am only)
Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Ben Pascal

Hymn of Praise (8am only)
God Is Here As We His People (Hymn 409, v.1,2,4)

Song of Praise (10am only)
Living Hope

Responsive Prayer of Confession
8am: Ally Kiefer 10am: Jane Lavino

One: Holy God, Maker of all
All: Have mercy on us.
One: Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor
All: Have mercy on us.
One: Holy Spirit, Breath of life
All: Have mercy on us.
One: Before God, with the people of God, let us confess our brokenness: To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world. Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our need for God's grace.

(take a few moments of silent reflection)

One: Let us pray.
All: O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let your peace fill our hearts and our world.
One: May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love.
All: Amen.

Song of Response
Restore in Us, O God (Hymn 434, v.1-4)

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace of Christ
(Take a few moments to greet one another)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Time with Children (10am only)
(Children are now dismissed to Sunday School and will return before the benediction song at end of service)

Song of Illumination
Spirit of the Living God (Hymn 288) -8am
Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here) -10am

Scripture Reading Revelation 2:12-17
8am: Ally Kiefer 10am: Jane Lavino

Time for Reflection and Study Rev. Ben Pascal

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Pergamum: The Tempted Church

Song of Reflection
Be Still and Know That I Am God (Hymn 414) -8am
If Ye Love Me -10am
by Thomas Tallis, sung by the PCJH Choir

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Tamara Mitchell

News of the Church Family

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings
(Electronic giving instructions are at pcjh.org/donate)

BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Prayer Rev. Ben Pascal

The Benediction Sung
May Your Heart Find Grace -8am
Benediction (May the Peace of God) – 10am, v.1 & chorus

The Benediction Spoken

Postlude

Musicians
Piano: Natalia Van Genderen
Bass & Vocals: Laura Huckin
Guitar & Vocals: Melissa Elliott
Percussion: Zachary Singer
Mandolin: Jerome Young