

THE STORY

LESSONS FROM THE CAST

Abraham and Sarah

GOD WILL MAKE
YOU LAUGH



Week 2 – God Builds a Nation

Worship Service

10:15am

September 20, 2015

The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole is a church where every member is a minister, passing on the faith, as we...

Gather to love God and others;

Grow to know and follow Jesus; and

Go to make a difference in the world.

Thoughts for the Day

"Humor is a prelude to faith, and laughter is the beginning of prayer."

~Reinhold Niebuhr

"You have as much laughter as you have faith."

~Martin Luther

"Faith in the face of disappointment is only enhanced by laughter in the face of pain."

~Marc Maron

"I have not seen anybody dying of laughter, but I know millions who are dying because they are not laughing."

~Dr. Madan Kataria

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

~E.E. Cummings

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

*Everlasting God
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession*

Ponteir Sackrey

Gracious and Almighty God, you have always accepted us as we are. You have not demanded that we become something or someone else before you will love us. You have not demanded that we do good deeds or worshipful acts so we might become worthy. You have simply loved us and waited for us to fall in love with you. Since your very nature is 'holy love,' you understand that loving relationships transform us. Thank you for your kind and gentle ways. Thank you for your eternal and never failing love.

God of mercy, our greatest sin is when we do not love you. The demands of our lives choke out intimacy with your Spirit. Our self-agenda becomes more important than your will and ways. We are grateful that you love us but ignore your equal loving of others. We are glad for forgiveness when we have erred, but we are slow to forgive when others have erred against us. We say we love you but our behaviors betray our words. Forgive us, O Lord. Transform us through your love. Help us reflect the love we have received from you. Help us to follow in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus. In his name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

Shine On Us

Passing the Peace of Christ

A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

Time with Children

News of the Family

[Please submit all announcements to the church office by Wednesday.]

Every Member a Minister

Colter & Alli Lane

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Forgive us our sins)

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings (Please sign and pass the welcome pads)

WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Story in Animation

Preparing Our Hearts for God's Word

I Love to Tell the Story

The Message

Genesis 18:1-15

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Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

God Will Make You Laugh

A Bach Benediction

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD’S WORLD

Benediction



Welcome CYF Interns:

Aubrey Hoffman - I recently graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle with a degree in geography and global health. This Summer I was guiding sea kayak and mountaineering trips in British Columbia with a Young Life program called Beyond Malibu. I am so excited to continue to share the gospel and experience God in His creation during my time in Jackson. Serving with this community is a gift to me!

Jordan Shive - I am a Children, Youth & Family Intern for a third year. I am really excited for this year and what God has in store! Please be praying for us!

Grant Wright - After finishing my religion degree at Middlebury College in Vermont, I worked this summer at JOY camp. I love biblical study, reading, visual art, technology, and playing in the outdoors. My long term plan is to go to seminary to study to be a pastor. I am delighted to join the PCJH team for this year as a CYF intern!

Children’s Choir – Starts TODAY! 11:45 with Kenny Hadden.

Financial Peace University – Join us for this life changing class! Starting Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:45pm following the Fellowship Dinner. All are welcome! Register online, http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1001220/atid/l_mi Childcare provided. Contact Alli or Colter Lane for more information: [307-690-3685](tel:307-690-3685)

Women’s Retreat – October 2nd & 3rd, 5-9 Friday & 8-5 Saturday. “Embraced by Grace” - Knowing, receiving and living God’s Grace. With Pastor Laura Rasmussen. \$25 - covers materials, food, and daycare. Sign up online, www.pcjh.org.

Young Adult Fellowship - Starting TONIGHT, this is our rebooted gathering of singles and young married folks from 18 to about 35ish, Sundays at 6:00pm at PCJH. It's designed to spur friendships and spiritual growth as well as just have a good time with music, discussion and some food.

Dinner Fellowship Groups – If you are interested in joining a monthly dinner rotation group please email Pam Flores, pflores@pcjh.org. Dinners will be starting in October.

"KILL THE CHILL" - The PCJH Caring & Sharing Team (Mission Team) is sponsoring a Winter gear drive starting NOW through October. Please drop off gently worn and clean coats, hats, gloves and mittens from child sizes to adult in the church lobby. They will be given to the Community Resource Center for distribution. Questions? Contact Irene Lund at Irene.lund13@gmail.com or 734-9733.

Fall Adult Classes: Wednesdays, 6:45 @ PCJH. Childcare provided.

- The Story
- The Hurried Family
- A Grace Disguised

THE STORY – The PCJH congregation is currently going through a 31 week book study of *The Story*, which is a concise chronological and complete journey through the Bible. In our study, reading, and worship we will discover how our story fits God’s Story.



THIS WEEK AT PCJH
September 20th – September 26th



September 20th – Sunday

- 8:00am - Worship Service
- 9:00am – The Story
- 9:00am – The Gospel of Matthew
- 9:00am – The Locust Effect
- 9:00am – The Hurried Family
- 10:15am – Worship Service
- 11:30am – Deacon Meeting
- 11:30am – Stephen Minister Meeting
- 11:45am – Children’s Choir
- 6:00pm – Young Adult Ministry

September 21st - Monday

- 8:45am - Women's Bible Study

September 22nd - Tuesday

- 6:45am - Men's Bible Study at the Virginian
- 12 noon – Women’s Bible Study w/
Pastor Steve

September 23rd – Wednesday

- After School Program–6:00pm
- 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner
- 6:45-7:45pm – Programs for all ages:
 - Choir, new participants welcome
 - Nursery
 - K-5 classes
 - M.S./ H.S. Youth Group
 - The Story
 - The Hurried Family
 - A Grace Disguised

September 24th – Thursday

- 12 noon - Men's Bible Study w/ Pastor Ben
@ Jackson Whole Grocer

September 25th - Saturday

- 8:00am - Men's Group

Save the Date:

- 10/2 & 10/3 – Upward Games Start
- 10/11 – Church Information Class
- 10/17 – Parent’s Night Out

Thanks to:

Greeters:

- 8:00am – Debbie Schlinger
- 10:15am – Karen Brennan & Rick Walls

Lay Readers:

- 8:00am – Jane Lavino
- 10:15am – Ponteir Sackrey

Snacks:

- 8:00am – Please sign up
- 10:15am – Sandra Zender & Martha
VanGenderen

Wrangler:

Please sign up

Gift Counters:

Please sign up

Coffee Preparation:

Brad Herman

Volunteer Recognition:

**Fine Furniture Sale helpers - Tiffany
Tate & her team of volunteers**

- Old Bills helper - Bobbi Thomasma
- Riser setup helper - Jason Irvine
- Wednesday night dinner helpers -
Unruhs & Reedys
- Office helper – Lana Crabtree

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~Rev. Ben Pascal

~Rev. Steve Weber

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*Prayers for Worship and Reflection by Rev. Dr. Paul E. Hayden