

# THE STORY

WEEK 8: A FEW GOOD MEN... AND WOMEN

God's Power Is Made  
Perfect In Weakness



**Worship Service**

**10:15am**

**November 1, 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**

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*

~2 Corinthians 12:9

*"Often admitting our weakness and fear is the first step to finding rest in God. Our trust in Him isn't conveyed through superhuman confidence as much as it comes in the way of childlike reliance on Him."*

~Tracie Peterson

*"Deny your weakness, and you will never recognize God's strength in you."*

~Joni Eareckson Toda

*"All God's giants have been weak men and women who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being with them."*

~James Hudson Taylor

*"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."*

~Philippians 4:13

## **WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP**

### **Song of Gathering**

*Let Your Mercy Rain*

### **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

### **Song of Praise**

*Be Thou My Vision*

### **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for the ways in which we have failed. Restore us as we turn our eyes upon you and follow your ways. Thank you for your promise of forgiveness declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Please give us the strength to live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Song of Response**

*Sanctuary*

### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

## **A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION**

### **Children's Choir**

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

### **Every Member a Minister**

Robyn & Randy Reedy

### **News of the Family**

*[Please submit all announcements to the church office by Wednesday so they can be included in the bulletin.]*

### **Commissioning the Agros Nicaragua Service Team**

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

## **WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

### **The Story in Animation**

### **The Message**

Judges 6:11-16

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### **Time for Reflection and Study**

Rev. Ben Pascal

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## **CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*(All who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are welcome to share in the sacrament.)*

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

# The Lord's Prayer

## Receiving the Elements

*(As you receive the elements this morning, move to the server nearest you. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and then return to your seat.)*

## Song of Reflection

*Lord I Need You*

## **WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD**

### Benediction



**How to Think Like Jesus** - All are invited to this new Wednesday evening class following dinner. Based on Brennan Manning's book, The Importance of Being Foolish, we will discuss how Jesus reorients our lives, teaching us to think in entirely different, and sometimes, foolish ways. Books will be available at our first meeting.

**Associate Pastor Search Committee** - PCJH will be forming an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC), or otherwise known as a search committee, in order to do a national search for a full-time associate pastor. The PCJH Nominating Team is currently seeking nominees to serve on the search committee. Please contact George Scarlett at 690-8332 or Pastor Ben at [bpascal@pcjh.org](mailto:bpascal@pcjh.org) if you or someone you know would like to be nominated to serve on the search committee.

**Congregational Meeting** - The PCJH Council has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 8th at 11:30am in order to elect nominees for Ruling Elders and Deacons, as well as nominees for the Associate Pastor Search Committee.

**Advent Devotional** - PCJH is writing its own daily devotional guide for Advent! Stop by the counter in the lobby to pick up the guidelines to be one of our writers for this encouraging, reflective guide. All submissions are due by November 15 so please don't hesitate. Reflect on the day's scripture, share a story, write a poem for this home-grown devotional guide. Contact Pastor Steve Weber for more info.

**Seeking Dinner Chef** - Our Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Chef Steve Murphy has announced his resignation as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 due to an increase in his restaurant and catering business. A search for a new chef to prepare our weekly dinner & lead our volunteer kitchen team is now underway. Please send resumes to [sweber@pcjh.org](mailto:sweber@pcjh.org).

**Volunteer Opportunities** - Please let Lindsey Parr, [office@pcjh.org](mailto:office@pcjh.org), know if you would like to volunteer in any of the following capacities:

- Data Base Entry
- Assisting on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings

**Fall Adult Fellowship** - Want to do something fun this off season? We will be going to a concert at Center for the Arts on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to see singer-songwriter Brett Dennen. He creates folk-pop music that draws from his influences of classic Americana singer-songwriters. Please let Cindy Dahlin know if you are interested in the concert and/or dinner beforehand, [cdahlin@pcjh.org](mailto:cdahlin@pcjh.org)

**THE STORY** - The PCJH congregation is currently going through a 31 week book study of *The Story*, which is a concise chronological journey through the Bible. In our study, reading, and worship we will discover how our story fits God's Story. If you would like a book or bookmark/reading schedule please stop by the table in the lobby.



**THIS WEEK AT PCJH**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**



**November 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday**

- 8:00am - Worship Service
- 9:00am – The Story
- 9:00am – The Gospel of Matthew
- 10:15am – Worship Service
- 11:45am – Children’s Choir

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Monday**

- 8:45am - Women’s Bible Study

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday**

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

**November 4<sup>th</sup> – 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
  - How to Think Like Jesus
  - The Hurried Family
  - Financial Peace University

**November 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday**

- 12 noon - Men's Bible Study w/ Pastor Ben  
@ Jackson Whole Grocer
- 7:00pm – Young Adult Fellowship

**November 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday**

- 8:00am - Men’s Group

Visit and like us on



**Save the Date:**

- 11/7 – Agros Mission Trip Leaves
- 11/8 – Congregational Meeting
- 11/10 – Upward Celebration
- 11/29 – Advent Begins
- 12/15 – Christmas Cantata

**Thanks to:**

**Greeters:**

- 8:00am – Becky & Tom Jordan
- 10:15am – Yvonne Henze  
& Meg Womack

**Lay Readers:**

- 8:00am – Jane Lavino
- 10:15am – Amy Dahmen

**Snacks:**

- 8:00am – Melissa Tuttle
- 10:15am – June Nystrom  
& Martha VanGenderen

**Wrangler:**

Ron Stevens

**Gift Counter:**

Barb Huhn

**Coffee Preparation:**

Brad Herman

**Volunteer Recognition:**

All who donated coats to ‘Kill the Chill!’

Kathy Johnson for helping count at  
Wednesday dinner.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSON HOLE**

~Rev. Ben Pascal

~Rev. Steve Weber

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