



from gratitude to
generosity
to the glory of God

Worship Service

10:15am

November 15, 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

"Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity."

~2 Corinthians 8:2

"We cannot sow a selfish attitude and expect to reap abundance and generosity."

~John Di Lemme

"Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

~2 Corinthians 9:7

"We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give."

~Winston Churchill

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

~2 Corinthians 9:11

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

10,000 Reasons

Prayer of Confession

Julie Whitlock

Gracious God, we struggle to follow your ways; to love you and to love others. We come to you now to seek forgiveness and healing. Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

Give Thanks

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 so they can be included in the bulletin.]*

Every Member a Minister

Pat Wright

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

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

Tithes and offerings can be made online using credit or debit at pcjh.org

WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

First Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

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Choir Anthem

You Shall Go Out In Joy

Michael Barrett

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

From Gratitude to Generosity to the Glory of God

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

Going in Gratitude and Generosity

Take My Life

Benediction

From the Stewardship Team:

We kick off our end-of-year Stewardship Campaign today. As we all consider our blessings and our call to support God's work through PCJH, the Stewardship Team asks for your prayerful consideration of your tithes and offerings for 2015. We currently need to raise \$373,886 more in order to meet our budget for this year. Contributions may be made in the baskets during the service, online from the homepage of the Church's website, or by sending a check to the Church office.

The Stewardship Team also asks that you indicate your giving plans for 2016, so that PCJH may plan and budget for the year ahead. Please complete and return (during the service, or directly to the church office) the pledge cards that were mailed to you this week. Pledge cards are also available in the main sanctuary and in the lobby. We deeply appreciate your prayers and gifts in support of the missions of our Church.

CYF Employment Opportunities:

- We are currently searching for a J.O.Y. Director. This is a full time, year round position. Please contact Ricky Emlyn for more information, remlyn@pcjh.org.
- Little Lambs Preschool is searching for a T/Th Pre-K Lead Teacher (9-3) & M/W/F Toddler Lead Teacher (9-12) \$18/hr. Please contact Effie Edwards if you have a love for kids, learning and Christ. 739.9591 or eedwards@pcjh.org

Save the Date! – ENGAGE – January 29-30, 2016 - PCJH is excited to host an upcoming conference provided by Presbyterian Church (USA) which presents a new evangelism approach to help churches become relevant again. As congregations using Engage learn how to share their story and faith journey, they attract people to join them in following Jesus— in God's mission of transformation in neighborhoods and communities. The conference will cover topics to equip us to give our testimony of God's work in our lives and organically discuss our transformation through God's love. Save the date and join us as we pursue our vision at PCJH to Gather, Grow and Go! Details and registration information will be released in December.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities – Please let Lindsey Parr, office@pcjh.org, know if you would like to volunteer in any of the following capacities:

- Assist with Greening of the Church, Wednesday December 2nd at 10:00am
- Christmas Pageant Director

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 16th 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

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 15th – 21st



November 15th – 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 16th - Monday

- 8:45am - Women’s Bible Study

November 17th – Tuesday

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

November 18th – 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
 - Financial Peace University

November 19th – Thursday

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

November 21st - Saturday

- 8:00am - Men’s Group

Save the Date:

- 11/29 – Advent Begins
- 12/13 – Christmas Cantata
& All Church Potluck
- 12/20 – Christmas Pageant

Thanks to:

Greeters:

- 8:00am – Becky Jordan
- 10:15am – Linda Hanlon
& Carol Poole

Lay Readers:

- 8:00am – Rick Walls
- 10:15am – Julie Whitlock

Snacks:

- 8:00am – Kathy Johnson
- 10:15am – Deb Keenan
& Jenifer Snider

Wrangler:

Brian Bultema

Gift Counters:

Julie Birrer & Kraig Kobert

Coffee Preparation:

Brad Herman

Volunteer Recognition:

The Story Small Group Leaders

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~Rev. Ben Pascal
~Rev. Steve Weber

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