THE STORY

Living Lives of Noble Character



Worship Service

10:15am

November 8, 2015

The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole is a church where every member is a minister, passing on the faith, as we... <u>Gather</u> to love God and others; <u>Grow</u> to know and follow Jesus; and <u>Go</u> to make a difference in the world.

Thoughts for the Day

"Better not be at all than not be noble."

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

"Noble deeds that are concealed are most esteemed."

~Blaise Pascal

"Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones."

~Phillips Brooks

"Gratitude is a mark of a noble soul and a refined character."

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

"Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you."

~Unknown

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

Come People of the Risen King

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

God of Wonders

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. It's in His name we pray. Amen

Assurance	of Pardon
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Song of Response

How Deep the Father's Love For 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 so they can be included in the bulletin.]

Every Member a Minister

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Choir Anthem

Worship Suite

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 may be made on-line at www.pcjh.org

Amy Dahmen

arr. Marty Parks

Michael Adams

WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Story in Animation: Ruth 1-4

Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

Living Lives of Noble Character

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

Benediction

<u>Little Lambs Preschool is Hiring!</u> 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 <u>eedwards@pcjh.org</u>

Congregational Meeting - 11:30am TODAY to elect nominees for Ruling Elders and Deacons, as well as nominees for the Associate Pastor Search Committee.

2015 Upward Celebration - Tuesday, November 10th, 6:00pm. Please join us at the church for our grand season finale celebration and ever so popular Slideshow! One lucky player or cheerleader will win a portable basketball hoop!

Social Justice Group – PCJH and members of the community are joining together for a weekly social justice group, meeting every **Tuesday at 7:00pm** at SPARK JH (off the town square). We will explore issues of social justice on our hearts and those introduced in selected books, short stories, documentaries and more. Join in and help collaborate as we work to move from discussion to action! Contact Amy Dahmen if interested, <u>amy.dahmen@icloud.com</u>.

How to Think Like Jesus - All are invited to this new Wednesday evening class following dinner. Based on Brennan Manning's book, <u>The Importance of Being</u> <u>Foolish</u>, 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.

<u>Advent Devotional</u> - 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. All submissions are due by November 15th so don't hesitate.

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

- Make small reusable holiday centerpieces for the Wednesday dinners
- 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, <u>cdahlin@pcjh.org</u>

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.





November 8th – Sunday

- •8:00am Worship Service
- •9:00am The Story
- •9:00am The Gospel of Matthew
- •10:15am Worship Service
- •11:30am Congregational Meeting
- •11:45am Children's Choir

November 9th - Monday •8:45am - Women's Bible Study

November 10th – Tuesday

•6:45am - Men's Bible Study at the Virginian •12 noon – Women's Bible Study w/ Pastor Steve •6:00pm – Upward Celebration

November 11th – 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 12th – Thursday •12 noon - Men's Bible Study w/ Pastor Ben @ Jackson Whole Grocer •7:00pm – Young Adult Fellowship

November 14th - Saturday •8:00am - Men's Group

Save the Date:

11/29 – Advent Begins 12/15 – Christmas Cantata 12/20 – Christmas Pageant

Thanks to:

Greeters: 8:00am – Rick Walls 10:15am – Meg Womack & Karen Brennan

Lay Readers: 8:00am – David Aiken 10:15am – Michael Adams

Snacks: 8:00am – Nancy Schneider 10:15am – Julie Birrer & Bobbi Thomasma

> Wrangler: Don Harger

Gift Counters: Julie Birrer & Kraig Kobert

Coffee Preparation: Brad Herman

Volunteer Recognition:

Sue Bybee for office assistance in PCJH database program.

Michael & Claudia Schrotz for Sunday cleanup.

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~Rev. Ben Pascal ~Rev. Steve Weber

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