

THE STORY

CHAPTER 11: FROM SHEPHERD TO KING

Everyone Needs
a Shepherd



Worship Service

10:15am

November 29, 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

"Life driven by our desire for security, pleasure, and power dims the Light within us and introduces unnecessary mental and emotional sufferings, which are often misconstrued as spiritual trials or the inevitable growth pains of life in the Spirit."

- Brennan Manning

"The fruit of the Spirit is not push, drive, climb, grasp and trample. Life is more than a climb to the top of the heap."

- Richard J. Foster

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

- Abraham Lincoln

"The measure of a man is what he does with power."

- Plato

"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart."

- Isaiah 40:11

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

Open the Eyes of my Heart

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Songs of Praise

*O Come O Come Emmanuel
How Great is Our God*

Prayer of Confession

David Aiken

Loving and faithful God, as we begin the season of Advent, we celebrate that Jesus has come, and that He promises to come again! Jesus came to bring light and hope, but our hearts are often shrouded by darkness and despair. Jesus came to bring joy and peace, but our hearts are often encased by sorrow and turmoil. Jesus came to bring life and love, but our hearts are often hardened by resistance and contempt. As Jesus entered the world to conquer sin and death, we open our hearts in confession to be cleansed from our sinfulness and to be restored to the image of Jesus. Thank You, God, that You so loved the world that You gave Your Son so that we might not perish, but have eternal life. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Baptism of Lily Annaliese Wade, daughter of Dylan & Catherine Wade,
sister of Robbie & Charlotte Wade*

Song of Response

Lord, I Need You

Passing the Peace of Christ

A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

Time with Children

Nursery care is available from 8:00am-11:30am every Sunday morning

News of the Family

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

Every Member a Minister

Larry VanGenderen

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

The Story in Animation

The Message

1 Samuel 16:1-13; 2 Samuel 5:1-3

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Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Steve Weber

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WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

Benediction

Go Tell It On The Mountain



Greening of the Church – Wednesday, December 2nd, 10:00am. December is almost here and that means its just about time to decorate. Come enjoy this festive activity and help get the church set up for the Christmas season!

Partnering in Faith: Multi-Faith Gathering on Domestic Violence – Thursday, December 3rd, 9:00-11:30am How Religious Communities Can Help - for faith professionals, lay spiritual leaders and advocates & 11:30am-1:00pm Keynote Presentation by Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune - open to all community members. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Shannon Nichols at shannon@csnjh.org or 733.3711.

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 temporary or permanent 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, eedwards@pcjh.org

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon - O Come Let Us Adore Him – The First Baptist Women's Ministry invites all ladies to attend this holiday time of praise & fellowship. Wednesday, December 16th, 11:30am-1:30pm in the Grand Ballroom at Snow King Resort. All are welcome! Please RSVP, 733-3706 or office@firstbjackson.org

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

- Congregational Potluck – Setup, Cleanup & Kitchen Crew, December 13th, 11:30am
- Childcare on Wednesday nights, 5:30pm-8:00pm
- Bulletin folders, every Friday morning

From the Stewardship Team:

We kicked off our end-of-year Stewardship Campaign a week ago. 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. 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 to us 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. Pledge cards are also available in the main sanctuary and in the lobby.

Save the Date! – ENGAGE – January 29-30, 2016 - PCJH is excited to host an upcoming workshop provided by Presbyterian Church (USA) which presents a new evangelism approach to help churches share God's good news. 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 workshop will cover topics to equip us to give our testimony of God's work in our lives and discuss our transformation through God's love. Details and registration information will be released in December.



THIS WEEK AT PCJH
November 29th – December 5th



November 29th – 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 30th - Monday

- 8:45am - Women’s Bible Study

December 1st – Tuesday

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

December 2nd – Wednesday

- 10:00am – Greening of the Church
- 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

December 3rd – Thursday

- 9:00am – Partnering In Faith Workshop
- 12 noon - Men's Bible Study w/ Pastor Ben
@ Jackson Whole Grocer
- 7:00pm – Ascent: 20’s & 30’s Fellowship

December 5th - Saturday

- 8:00am - Men’s Group
- 8:00am – Christmas Craft Fair

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Save the Date:

- 12/12 – Toys for Kids
- 12/13 – Christmas Cantata
& All Church Potluck
- 12/16 – Ladies Christmas Luncheon
- 12/20 – Christmas Pageant

Thanks to:

Greeters:

- 8:00am – Barbara Simms
- 10:15am – Debbie Schlinger

Lay Readers:

- 8:00am – Michael Adams
- 10:15am – David Aiken

Snacks:

- 8:00am – Marian Meyers
- 10:15am – Sandra Guido
& The Blount Family

Wrangler:

Please sign up

Gift Counters:

Lance Windey & Barb Huhn

Coffee Preparation:

Brad Herman

Volunteer Recognition:

Sarah Hanson for filling in as Chef last Wednesday and helping the Office with various projects on Friday afternoons!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSON HOLE

~Rev. Ben Pascal

~Rev. Steve Weber

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