

THE STORY

CHAPTER 15: GOD'S MESSENGERS

God's Signposts



Worship Service

10:15am

January 3, 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

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him."

~Deuteronomy 18:18

"We can always be sure of one thing – that the messengers of discomfort and sacrifice will be stoned and pelted by those who wish to preserve at all costs their own contentment. This is not a lesson that is confined to the Testaments."

~Christopher Hitchens

"The people who were honored in the Bible were the false prophets. It was the ones we call the prophets who were jailed and driven into the desert."

~Noam Chomsky

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them."

~Matthew 7:15-16

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Today is Intergenerational Worship Sunday! There is no Sunday School today for children but there is nursery care for kids 0 to 3 years old. There are coloring sheets available in the back by the sound booth to aid in worship.

Song of Gathering

We Gather Together

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Come Ye Sinners

Prayer of Confession

David Aiken

Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath. Holy you are, and we cannot stand in your presence. Yet you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy!

Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. We are troubled by how our sin has hurt others. We are troubled by how our sin has hurt us. Your ways are right, O righteous God! Whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

You Are The Vine

Passing the Peace of Christ

A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

News of the Family

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

Ordination and Installation of New Ruling Elders and Deacons

Sanctuary

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

Hosea 4:1-3, 14:1-9

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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. Those who are not ready to take communion may receive a blessing from one of the pastors.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer *(forgive us our sins)*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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. The pastors are available to pray with you as you head back to your seat.)

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

Benediction

May the Peace of God

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**PCJH Cross Country Ski** – TODAY the cross-country ski group will ski towards Jenny Lake, past the Lucas cabins. Meet at 1:00pm sharp at the Forest Service Building on North Cache. Host is Debbie Schlinger for après-ski. Call June Nystrom for more details. 733-0117 or 690-9396. All welcome. More details about the group and ski schedule in the January Pinnacle newsletter.

**Elves Needed** - to help take down Christmas decorations!

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am, but come anytime that day. If ladders don't intimate you, please come and help!

**Weekly Fellowship Dinner** - Wednesdays, 6:00pm

Featuring our NEW Chef Christine Goodman on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**January Classes** - Wednesdays, 6:45pm

- The Story

- Good to Great, Life and Faith

- The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe (for Elementary Children & Parents), **5:00pm**

**Gondola Worship Services** - At Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

January 17<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>

**From the Stewardship Team** - Be part of the miracle. As we all consider our blessings and call to support God's work through PCJH, the Stewardship Team asks that you complete your tithes and offerings for 2015. We currently need to raise \$145,502 more in order to meet our budget for this year. Contributions may be made in the baskets during the service, by texting the amount to 307.200.2175, online at [pcjh.org](http://pcjh.org), or by sending a check to the Church office. We deeply appreciate your prayers and gifts in support of our Church.

**ENGAGE Conference – 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. 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.



**THIS WEEK AT PCJH**  
**January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**



**January 3<sup>rd</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
- 1:00pm – PCJH Cross Country Ski

**January 4<sup>th</sup> - Monday**

- 8:45am - Women’s Bible Study

**January 5<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday**

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

**January 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday**

- After School Program–6:00pm
- 5:00pm – The Lion, the Witch &  
the Wardrobe (for Elementary  
Children & Parents)
- 6:00pm - Fellowship Dinner – NEW CHEF
- 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
  - Good to Great, Life and Faith

**January 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday**

- 12 noon - Men’s Bible Study w/ Pastor Ben  
@ Jackson Whole Grocer
- 7:00pm – Ascent: 20’s & 30’s Fellowship

**January 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday**

- 8:00am - Men’s Group
- 9:00am-3:00pm - Piecemakers

**Save the Date:**

- 1/17 – Gondola Worship Service
- 1/17 & 1/20 – H.S. Mission  
Trip Meetings
- 1/23 – Parents Night Out
- 1/24 – Church Information Class

**Thanks to:**

**Greeters:**

- 8:00am – Michael Adams
- 10:15am – Karen Brennan  
& Jackie Montgomery

**Lay Readers:**

- 8:00am – Grant Wright
- 10:15am – David Aiken

**Fellowship Snacks:**

- 8:00am – Katherine Johnson
- 10:15am – Please sign up

**Wrangler:**

Please sign up

**Gift Counters:**

Barb Huhn & Alicia Nethery

**Coffee Preparation:**

Brad Herman

**Volunteer Recognition:**

Nancy Dunlap for all her efforts to make  
the Church look festive

Caryn Haman for setting up the Teton  
Village Christmas Eve Service

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~Rev. Ben Pascal

~Rev. Steve Weber

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