

THE STORY

CHAPTER 24: NO ORDINARY MAN

God's Reckless Generosity



Worship Service

10:15am

March 6, 2016

The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole is a church where every member is a minister, called to pass 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

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

-Proverbs 11:25

"God doesn't want your careful virtue. He wants your reckless generosity."

-Francis Spufford

"Too many have dispensed with generosity in order to practice charity."

-Albert Camis

"Where grace happens, generosity happens."

-Max Lucado

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

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

Song of Gathering

Here I Am To Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

*Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty
Jesus Messiah*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, we come to you knowing that we often live life apart from you.

All: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: In our busyness we put our relationship with you behind many other things.

All: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: We focus on what we need rather than on what you ask of us.

All: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: We marginalize our sin and allow it to become commonplace in our lives. As a result we have hurt ourselves and others.

All: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: We are slow to forgive even though you have given us abundant grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Shape us and mold us so that we can be faithful to you and others, as you are to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

Create In Me

Passing the Peace of Christ

(Take a few moments to greet old and new friends)

A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

Time with Children

News of the Family

(Please sign and pass the welcome pads located at the end of your row)

WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Story in Animation

Choir Anthem

Miracle Man

Joel Raney

The Message

Luke 15:11-32

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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.)

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 also available to pray with you.)

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic giving instructions are on the back bottom of this bulletin)

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

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

Benediction

Fellowship in the Lobby

(Please enjoy the food, fellowship, and conversation with others in the lobby)

Skiers and Snowboarders for Christ – Come join the meeting at PCJH and hear about this ministry. Tuesday, March 8th, 7:00pm

Fellowship Opportunity

Sunday, March 13th, 3:00-5:00pm, Bowling at the Elks Club. Adults only, \$15/person.

Little Lambs Registration - for 2016-2017 is OPEN! Current LL families and PCJH members will have priority registration this week. Registration will open to the public on March 8th. You can register online @ www.pcjh.org. Please contact Effie Edwards with any questions eedwards@pcjh.org or 307.739.9591.

JOY Summer Camp - Pre-registration is OPEN! If you pre-register by April 15th, you will receive one **FREE** week of Aftercare. The JOY Summer Camp dates are June 15th - August 26th; Monday - Friday. Age 3 - graduating 5th grader. Sign up at www.pcjh.org or contact Jordan Shive with questions, jshive@pcjh.org.

Holy Week Events:

Sunday, March 20th

- Palm Sunday services at PCJH

Thursday, March 24th

- Maundy Thursday service at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church, 7:00pm

Friday, March 25th

- Stations of the Cross at PCJH, in the Sanctuary, 9:00am-7:00pm

- Good Friday service at PCJH, in the Chapel, 7:00pm

Sunday, March 27th

- Sunrise service at the Summit of the Gondola at JHMR, 6:30am

- Worship service at PCJH, 8:00am

- Worship service with special music at PCJH, 10:15am

Adult Classes – Childcare Available:

- **Parenting Book Group**, Parents of children of all ages are invited to join this book group on Wednesday nights at 5:00pm. Led by Mandy Hadden.

- **THE STORY**, a church wide reading of a concise and chronological journey through the Bible. It's not too late to **join a Story Small Group!** We are moving into the study of the New Testament and it would be a great time to join a small group study!

- **The Meaning of Marriage**, a class for singles and couples based on Tim Keller's bestselling book. Wednesdays at 6:45pm. Led by Cindy and Pastor Steve Weber.



THIS WEEK AT PCJH
March 6th – 12th



March 6th – Sunday

- 8:00am - Worship Service
- 9:00am – The Story
- 9:00am – The Letter to the Ephesians
- 9:00am – Confirmation Class
- 9:30am – Worship Service at the Summit of the Gondola, JHMR
- 10:15am – Worship Service
- 11:30am – Safe Church Class
- 11:45am – Children’s Choir

March 7th - Monday

- 8:45am - Women’s Bible Study

March 8th – Tuesday

- 6:45am - Men’s Bible Study at the Virginian
- 12:00pm - Women’s Bible Study, Pastor Ben

March 9th – Wednesday

- 9:15am - Holy Yoga, \$10 suggested donation
- After School Program–6:00pm
- 5:00pm - Parenting Book Group
- 6:00pm - Fellowship Dinner – JOIN US !
- 6:45-7:45pm Programs for all ages:
 - Choir, new participants welcome
 - Nursery
 - K-5 classes
 - M.S./ H.S. Youth Group
 - The Story
 - The Meaning of Marriage
 - Financial Peace University
 - Sacred Secrets

March 10th – Thursday

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

March 12th - Saturday

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

Save the Date:

- 3/24 – Maundy Thursday Service
- 3/25 – Good Friday Service

Thanks to:

Deacons of the Month:

Yvonne Henze & Jennifer Wolf

Greeters:

- 8:00am – Rick Walls
- 10:15am – Karen Brennan,
Debbie Schlinger & Linda Hanlon

Lay Readers:

- 8:00am – Michael Adams
- 10:15am – Please sign up

Fellowship Snacks:

- 8:00am – Susan Ordway
- 10:15am – Brian Bultema

Wrangler:

Please sign up

Gift Counters:

Julie Birrer & Kraig Kobert

Coffee Preparation:

Brad Herman

Volunteer Recognition:

Greg Wright for attending the Kaleidoscope Stewardship Conference in San Antonio with Pastor Ben

World Day of Prayer team,
led by Nancy Brumsted

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