

September 19, 2021
The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole

Thoughts for the Day

For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. ~Proverbs 8:11
Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it. ~Albert Einstein
The next best thing to being wise oneself is to live in a circle of those who are. ~C.S. Lewis
Wisdom comes to the heart that is hungry for God. Wisdom is what God gives to the person who forsakes their sin and turns to their Savior. ~A.W. Tozer

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Laura Huckin

Song of Gathering (10am only)

Let Your Mercy Rain

*God You have done great things
God You give grace to the weak
And bless the brokenhearted
With a song of praise to sing*

*You reached down and lifted us up
You came running looking for us
And now there's nothing
And no one beyond Your love*

*You're the overflow, You're the fountain of my heart
Let Your mercy rain, let Your mercy rain on us*

(repeat all above)

*You're the faithful one when the world's falling apart
Let Your mercy rain, let Your mercy rain on us*

*How deep, how wide, how long, how high
Is Your love, is Your love
How deep how wide how long how high
Is Your love, is Your love, oh God*

*You're the overflow, You're the fountain of my heart
Let Your mercy rain, let Your mercy rain on us*

*You're the faithful one, when the world's falling apart
Let Your mercy rain, let Your mercy rain on us
(repeat)*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Ben Pascal

Hymn of Praise (8am only)

Stand Up and Bless the Lord (Hymn 491, v.1,2,5)

Song of Praise (10am only)

Lord, I Need You

*Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart*

Chorus:

*Lord I need You oh I need You, every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness, oh God how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me*

Chorus

*So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay*

Chorus

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need You

Responsive Prayer of Confession

8am: Jane Lavino 10am: Laura Soltau

One: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Please take a few moments to quiet yourself before the Lord and allow the Spirit to search your heart.

(a time of silent reflection and confession)

One: Let us pray.

All: **Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Song of Confession

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (Hymn 574)

*Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us*

Words of Assurance

Song of Response

Forgiven

*Forgiven, I've been forgiven;
God has looked beyond my sin, saved me from what I might have been, gave me a new life within,
I am forgiven by His grace.*

Passing the Peace of Christ

(Take a few moments to greet one another)

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Time with Children (10am only)

(Children are now dismissed to Sunday School)

News of the Church Family

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic giving instructions can be found on pcjh.org/donate)

Song of Response

Take My Life (Hymn 391, v.1,2,4)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee

Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,

Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;

Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose,

Every power as Thou shalt choose.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

8am: Jane Lavino

10am: Laura Soltau

Old Testament

Proverbs 31:10-31 *(pg. 471)*

New Testament

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a *(pg. 855)*

Special Music (10am only)

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

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And a light unto my path

Psalm 1

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37 *(pg. 715)*

Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

Wisdom for Everyday Life

BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

The Benediction Sung

May the Peace of God

May the peace of God our heavenly Father,

and the grace of Christ the risen Son,

and the fellowship of God the Spirit

keep our hearts and minds within His love.

Chorus:

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,

from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n

We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:

Christ eternal, the King of kings!

May this peace which passes understanding,

and this grace which makes us what we are,

and this fellowship of His communion

make us one in spirit and in heart.

Chorus

The Benediction Spoken

Postlude

Musicians

Piano & Vocals: Laura Huckin

Vocals: Kirsten Farney

Vocals: Lucia McGee, Cora Robertson

Percussion: Danny Weber

Bass: Andy Calder