

Order of Worship: October 17, 2021
The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole
“An Unfinished Story”

Thoughts for the Day

“Faith is a place of mystery, where we find the courage to believe in what we cannot see and the strength to let go of our fear of uncertainty.”
~Brené Brown

“This is what the past is for! Every experience God gives us, every person He puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see.”
~Corrie ten Boom

Q. What do you understand by “the communion of saints?”

A. *That believers one and all, as partakers of the Lord Christ, and all his treasures and gifts, shall share in one fellowship. Second, that we ought to know that we are obliged to use our gifts freely and with joy for the benefit and welfare of other members.*
~Heidelberg Catechism; Question 55.

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Laura Huckin

Song of Gathering (10am only)

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You, I want to see You (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy, I want to see You

(repeat all)

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Tamara Mitchell

Hymn of Praise (8am only)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Hymn 288)

Song of Praise (10am only)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies*

*I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at God's command, & all the stars obey*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food
God formed the creatures with a word and
then pronounced them good*

*Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, wherever I turn my
eyes, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!*

*There's not a plant or flower below but makes
Thy glories known*

*And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from Thy throne*

*While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that we can be, Thou God art present there.*

Responsive Prayer of Confession

8am: Becky Kimmel 10am: Michael Adams

One: “Faith,” the author of Hebrews tells us, “Is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen”. It is by faith that we are able to

confess our sins before God and each other. It is by faith that we trust in God's love, grace, and forgiveness. Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that deface your loving image. We recite your laws and your commandments, yet we often choose to disobey you and act independently of you. We know that you invited us to forgive and to live in peace, yet we bring injury and harm to our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn away from them and from you; not wanting to abandon our comfort. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers of Jesus and the people you created us to be. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: What we have hoped for is true. What we cannot see has been made known. God's forgiveness is certain and sure. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

Song of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn 276)

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be*

Chorus:

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love*

Chorus

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide*

*Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside*

Chorus

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

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

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

Song of Response

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

Sing Alleluia to the Lord,

Sing alleluia to the Lord

Sing Alleluia, sing alleluia,

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

8am: Becky Kimmel 10am: Michael Adams

OT: Psalm 62:5-12 (pg. 409)

NT: Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-13; 12:1-3 (pg. 851)

Preparation Song (10am only)

When It's All Been Said and Done

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There is just one thing that matters

Did I do my best to live for truth

Did I live my life for You

When it's all been said and done

All my treasures will mean nothing

Only what I've done for love's reward

Will stand the test of time

Lord Your mercy is so great

That You look beyond our weakness

And find purest gold in miry clay

Making sinners into saints

I will always sing Your praise

Here on earth and ever after

For You've shown me Heaven's my true home

When it's all been said and done

You're my life when life is gone

When it's all been said and done

There is just one thing that matters

Did I do my best to live for truth

Did I live my life for You

Lord I'll live my life for You

Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Tamara Mitchell

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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

Guitar & Vocals: Melissa Elliott