# November 27, 2022 The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole Other Influential People in the Gospels

#### Thoughts for the Day

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

~Corrie ten Boom

Some days I am not sure if my faith is riddled with doubt, or whether, graciously, my doubt is riddled with faith. And yet I continue to live in a world the way a religious person lives in the world; I keep living in a world that I know to be enchanted, and not left alone. I doubt; I am uncertain; I am restless, prone to wander. And yet glimmers of holy keep interrupting my gaze.

~Lauren Winner

Blessings sometimes show up in unrecognizable disguises.

~Ianette Oke

#### **COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Song of Gathering (10am only)

Even So Come

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (1st Candle of Hope)

One: God of hope, who brought love into this world,

All: Be the love that dwells between us.

One: God of hope, who brought peace into this world,

All: Be the peace that dwells between us.

One: God of hope, who brought joy into this world,

All: Be the joy that dwells between us.
One: God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
All: Be the center, the focus of our lives
always, and particularly this Advent time.

Hymn of Praise (8am only)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Hymn 82)

Song of Praise (10am only)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Angels We Have Heard on High (Deo)

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

8am: Michael Adams 10am: Brian Bultema In this Advent season, as we prepare for the most surprising of actions God has taken— becoming human as a helpless infant— we offer this prayer of confession:

(Please join me in the unison prayer of confession)

God of mystery and wonder, forgive us for thinking we can contain you and control you. We confess that we forget who you are— a God of delightful surprise and deep joy. As we begin to prepare our hearts to receive the One whom you are sending, forgive us for all the times we have missed seeing you in our midst, for all the times we have doubted your presence, and for all the times we have failed to help others find their way. Forgive us, in the name of Jesus, the One who is coming. Revive our imaginations, restore our childlike faith, and renew us with wonder and joy, all for your name's sake. Amen.

### Song of Response

8am My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Hymn 100) 10am Give Thanks To God

**Words of Assurance** 

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 and will return before the benediction song at end of service)

**News of the Church Family** 

**Moment for Stewardship (video)** Josh Ziolkowski

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic giving instructions are at pcjh.org/donate)

Offering Song (8am & 10am)

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

#### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Reading** 

8am: Michael Adams 10am: Brian Bultema

Old Testament: Psalm 113 New Testament: Luke 1:39-45

Special Music (10am only)

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

**Time for Reflection and Study** Rev. Tamara Mitchell

Other Influential People in the Gospels The Visitation: Why Me?

#### BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Benediction Sung (8am & 10am)

We Will Go Out with Joy

The Benediction Spoken

Postlude

<u>Musicians</u> Piano & Vocals: Laura Huckin Guitar & Vocals: Megan Walker Bass: Ben Pascal Drums: Zachary Singer

8am Piano: Natalia Van Genderen