

The Story Study Groups

THE REST OF THE STORY: Wednesdays 11am – 12pm Fellowship Hall. Presented by Growing Together in Faith, take a second look at that week's chapter of The Story, with Biblical teaching from Rev. Stan Beard. Everyone is welcome. Stan Beard, stanb@ljpres.org

THE STORY GROWTH GROUPS: Are you looking for a Growth Group to follow along with The Story? We have 5 new groups starting plus openings in other groups as well. For questions, contact Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

*Books on sale in reception

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STOCK DONATION: If you donated Apple Stock to the church recently, please call the Church Office.

GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY MISSION TRIP: Oct. 29 – Nov. 3. This is the 10th year La Jolla Pres will be sending a team of 10 to Sultana, California "To feed those in need both physically and spiritually." A \$10 deposit will hold your spot (checks payable to LJPC, memo: Gleanings). Signup with Michelle Whitney, 858-729-5504, michellew@ljpres.org

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, HOPE IN CHRIST: Sundays of October 8, 15, 22, 29 in Life Center Room 3 from 8:45-10 am. We are hosting a 4-week series called Mental Health, Hope in Christ. These classes will equip us with both the clinical and faith tools by which to better understand and handle the variety of mental health issues our families and culture wrestle with. Ultimately, we claim Christ's hope for the journey! Pastor Scott, scottm@ljpres.org.

MONTHLY MOM'S PRAYER NIGHT: 1st Thursday of the month, rotating homes, 7:30-9:30pm, starting Oct. 5. This evening prayer group, designed for moms who can't attend the morning groups, will gather at rotating houses around PB & L. Contact Cynthia to get the address: Cynthiab@ljpres.org.

#MOMLIFE: Friday mornings from 9:15-10:45am, LC3. Join this new fellowship group for women in the "mom stage" of life! We will hear the stories of various women in our church, pray together, and support each other through life's ups and downs. Drop-in and enjoy coffee and treats! Childcare is provided! RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org. We are also looking for women interested in either being mentor moms or in sharing their stories so please reach out to Cynthia if you are interested!

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE: Oct. 7th, 10am, Life Center. All are invited to join us for this unique service of prayer led by the Prayer Team and Pastor Scott. There will also be music and teaching, as well as private prayer stations for those seeking healing (emotional, relational, financial, physical, spiritual). We will include special prayers this morning for the myriad concerns and issues facing our children and youth these days. Please note "Growing In Prayer" will not be held on the following Tuesday, Oct. 10. Pastor Scott at scottm@ljpres.org

UL MARKET TABLE: The 2nd and 3rd Sundays of October and November, UrbanLife Farms will have a table in the Courtyard after the 1st and 2nd Services filled with fresh vegetables for you to purchase on behalf of UrbanLife. To sign up for CSA, director Marcos Mujica, marcos@urbanlifesd.org 760-518-3512.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:45am, LC3. Join us for an in depth look at the 31-week sermon series that Pastor Paul Cunningham is teaching, called 'The Story'. This Bible Study for women of all ages will be taught by Cynthia Blase. We will look at the continuous story of Scripture, focusing on the expectation for Christ, and seeing how we fit into this amazing story. Childcare will be provided. RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org.

*Additional Family/book Group Resources are available online at ljpres.org/thestory

LJPC CONCERT SERIES: See tomorrow's stars today! We are thrilled to be joined by three incredible musicians who play well beyond their years. Come celebrate and be inspired by the amazing stories of our emerging artists in our 2nd Annual Young Artists Showcase co-sponsored by the Musical Merit Foundation of San Diego. A guaranteed blessing for you and your family.

CLIPPERS DINNER & FELLOWSHIP: Friday, October 13th, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. If you are looking for fun and fellowship with great food and great programs, then the Clipper Club is the place to be. The theme for October is Halloween and the food will be catered by TAQUIZAS JOSE. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at the Courtside Table Sunday. Agent Amy Rodick, Drug Enforcement Administration will speak on the DEA Operations in San Diego and Imperial Counties. The DEA Program is open to the entire congregation. If you come for Dinner, please purchase a ticket at the Courtside Table. However, you may RSVP to John Saveland at 760-814-2106, but you are obligated to pay for the tickets. If you just want to hear the DEA Program, come at 7:30 pm. Seating will be provided.

SCIENCE & THEOLOGY FOR EMERGING ADULT MINISTRY (STEAM) PROJECT: Thursday, October 19. College and Post-Graduate Students. Please join us as Guest Speaker Dr. Satyan Devadoss, Professor of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science at USD speaks on Science & Faith. Dinner at 7:00pm in LC-1 (for under 30's), Lecture and discussion at 7:45pm in Fellowship Hall (open to everyone). Jennifer Gotenstein, jennifer.gotenstein@gmail.com.

BEGIN FOR NEW MEMBERS: If you are interested in learning more about our church or path to membership, we are hosting the BEGIN CLASS on Saturday, October 28 from 8:30-11:30am. After the class if you would like to officially join LJPC, please stay for our membership luncheon from 11:30-12:30pm. Childcare provided for both events. RSVP for the class and/or childcare to Erika Hill at erikah@ljpres.org.

ALL CHURCH FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL: Save The Date! Sunday, Nov. 5, 11am-1:30pm

PRESBYTERY WIDE HABITAT BUILD: Save the Date! On Saturday November 4th, volunteers from Presbyterian churches will come together to build a movement of service in our neighborhoods. In partnership with Habitat for Humanity, teams of volunteers will build and repair homes in El Cajon and Logan Heights, create playhouses for children throughout San Diego County, work in Habitat ReStores, and contribute to programs that provide stability and self-reliance for our neighbors. We invite you to join us for this region-wide effort!

ONGOING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH: If you'd like to get to know those that worship alongside you, meet at the fountain after the 1st Service the 2nd Sunday of every month, we'll walk to the Café at the Museum of Contemporary Art. The next Brunch is Oct. 8th Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we will be studying Acts 4, 10:00-11:00am in LC-4. Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

CHILDRENS CHOIR: Choir rehearsals every Sunday, Joyful Sound, Grades 1-4: 9:15-10:00 am, CE23. Gloria Deo, Grades 5-12: 11:00-11:50 am, CE23. Ages 4-grade K 10:00-10:15am, CE4. New members are always welcome! Register online at www.ljpres.org/childrenschoir

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS: High school Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm; Middle school, Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm. X-Change (2nd/3rd grades) and X-Zone (4th/5th grades)– Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org

HEART AND SOUL: Each Monday 10:00-11:00am, and Wednesday 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors and almost-seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Dinner at 6:00pm & evening program starts 6:45pm in LC-4. Men of all ages welcome. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

GOLF AND GROW: Mondays, 8:00am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

GROWING IN PRAYER: Every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, in the Chapel. Pastor Scott facilitates this class on prayer for anyone who wants to grow in prayer & pray more effectively. Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am, LC-5. A Men's Bible study. Rob Langsdorf, mctrob@yahoo.com

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAYS 9:15-10:45am For women of all ages with Childcare Provided. Cynthia Blase, Cynthiab@ljpres.org

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: is hosting The Rest of the Story on Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS):Thursdays, 10:00am-Noon, Fellowship Hall. For more information, check online at lajolla.cbsclass.org or for registration information, Jennifer, CBSJenniferS@gmail.com

CIRCLE 8: Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, LC-3. Sewing, needlework, quilting and knitting. New members are needed, and we are willing to teach. Bring a sack lunch. Ruth Preskitt, 858-453-0342.

LA JOLLA BRASS: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chancel. For more info, Colin Wied, cwied@gmail.com, for schedule and information.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Come sing with us! Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu

HANDBELL CHOIR:Thursdays 6:00pm-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

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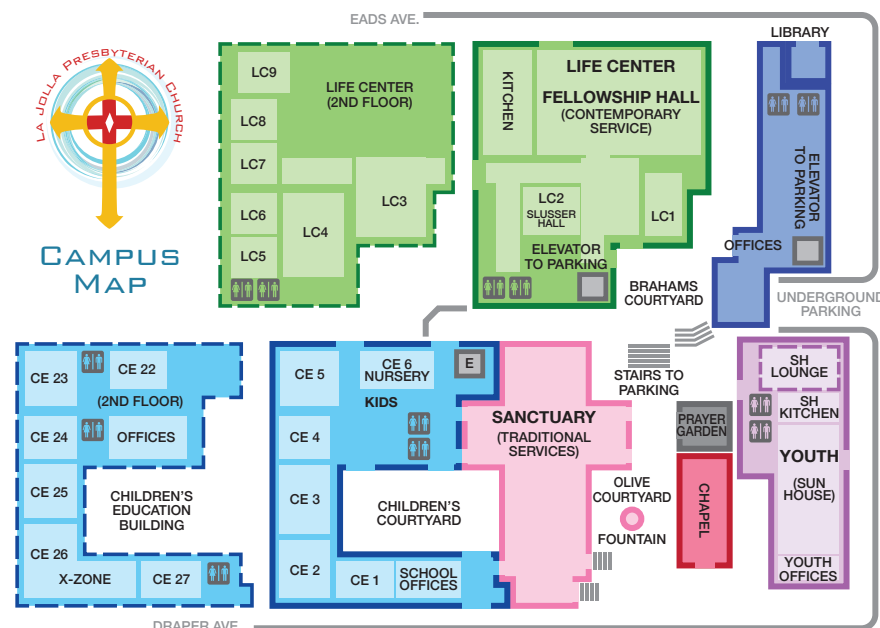
WORSHIP TEAM BAND: Instrumentalists and singers are welcome! Tim Wingert, wingetti@hotmail.com

LJPC CONCERT SERIES COMMITTEE: Looking for more members! Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 and 10:00 AM, in the Children's Ed Building

Nursery	Elementary	SunHouse
Age 0-2: CE-6	K-5th Check-in: CE 2nd Floor	Middle & High School
Age 2-3.5 CE-2	K/1st - Room 24	Meet in SunHouse at 8:45 AM
Age 4-5: CE-4	2nd/3rd - Room 27	Sit together at 10am Worship
	4th - 5th Room 26 (X-Zone)	11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up
	Pick Up: Room 22	0-2 years only: CE-6



From Generation to Generation



October 1, 2017

THE STORY

WEEK THREE: HERE COMES THAT DREAMER

Genesis 37:3-19, 50:15-21



WE SEE JESUS TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THREE STORIES:
AS WE SHARE **GOD'S** STORY
AND HEAR **YOUR** STORY
WE DISCOVER **OUR** STORY

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PRELUDE *Aka Tombo* arr. Richards
LJPC Handbell Choir
Kathryn Kinslow, director

WELCOME AND GREETING (8:45AM) Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 77:13-20 Elder Jennifer Gotenstein

LEADER: Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?

PEOPLE: You are the God who performs miracles; you display Your power among the peoples.

LEADER: With Your mighty arm You redeemed Your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

PEOPLE: The waters saw You, God, the waters saw You and writhed; the very depths were convulsed.

LEADER: The clouds poured down water, the heavens resounded with thunder; Your arrows flashed back and forth.

PEOPLE: Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, Your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked.

LEADER: Your path led through the sea, Your way through the mighty waters, though Your footprints were not seen.

PEOPLE: You led Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

INVOCATION Elder Jennifer Gotenstein

†**OPENING HYMN #2** *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: (Chorus)

PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Joan K., Betsy W., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Jackie P., Allison B., Rosie S., Paul G., Trip B., Serena, Geri C. & Joseph C., Ilene S., Frank S., Patti G., Gladys G., Benny T. Jr., Carol C. & Oliver C., Bette O., Betty W., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G. & Family, Barbara, Jessica M., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Cathy J., Season, Betty B., Cyndee N., Courtney **Guidance and Peace:** Tom M., Viegas Family, Chanel & Ian J., Phil C., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sara C., Ken B. Phil N. **We Also Pray For:** Ryan O., Marvin. *For prayers, praise, or to be included on the prayer list, email: prayerdeacon@ljpres.org by Sunday night to be included in the next week's bulletin. Requests are held in confidence.*
† Please stand if you are able. Our thanks for leaving your discarded bulletins at either end of your pew.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin: (Chorus)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! (Chorus)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Scott Mitchell

CHURCH LIFE (8:45AM)

WELCOME AND CHURCH LIFE (11:00AM)

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Bow the Knee* LJPC Chancel Choir
Dr. Keith Pedersen, director

There are moments on our journey following the Lord
Where God illumines ev'ry step we take.
There are times when circumstances make perfect sense to us,
As we try to understand each move He makes.
When the path grows dim and our questions have no answers, turn to Him.

Chorus - Bow the knee; trust the heart of your Father
When the answer goes beyond what you can see.
Bow the knee; lift your eyes toward heaven
and believe the One who holds eternity.
And when you don't understand the purpose of His plan,
In the presence of the King, bow the knee.

There are days when clouds surround us, and rain begins to fall,
The cold and lonely winds won't cease to blow.
And there seems to be no reason for the suffering we feel;
We are tempted to believe God does not know.
When the storms arise, don't forget we live by faith and not by sight. (Chorus)

†**OUR THANKS TO GOD #382** *Doxology*

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Scott Mitchell

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:3-19, 50:15-21 Page 60-61, 85

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

“Here Comes that Dreamer”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *Gluten free wafers available in the Narthex

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY? Be sure to visit our Welcome Table at the west end of the Lower Courtyard to pick up your gift and complete a Visitor Information Card. If you need help navigating the campus, please ask us to help! And plan to join us again in worship soon. We're very glad you're here!

†**APOSTLE'S CREED** Rev. Scott Mitchell

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†**CLOSING HYMN #564** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

†**POSTLUDE** *Festival March* arr. Foote
William Lullo, Organist

Call to Artists

Our **Advent Art Gallery** will run Dec. 3-31st in the Life Center. The theme will come from Chapters 12-14 in “The Story” with the focus being the Kings of Israel. We invite our seasoned artists and new artists to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance our congregation's worship through art. Please contact Jan Magot at jmagot2016@gmail.com by Nov. 5th with your commitment.

Gifts of the HeArt is coming Feb. 24th. This is our annual Art Show showcasing the many artists of our congregation. If you are a member or regular attender of La Jolla Pres and an artist (full-time, part-time or hobby) we would like to see your work! Participation deadline is Jan. 7th. Please contact Jan Magot at jmagot2016@gmail.com for more information.

Handbell Ringers: Carol Blischke, Charles Champion, Kathryn Kinslow, Jean Owen, Debby Picciolo, Jennifer Sedgwick, Jerry Stirtz, Sam Swanson

Flowers: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Kris Sheffler in loving memory of their parents.
After the service, please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee and scones in the upper courtyard.