

## 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 starts plus openings in other groups as well. Come take a look in the Upper Courtyard. Questions, contact Brooke, brookep@ljpres.org.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BEACH BAPTISMS: TODAY,** we'll meet at the fountain on Draper at 12:00pm after the 3rd Service and walk down to the beach for Beach Baptisms. Come out and celebrate this momentous occasion in God's beautiful creation.

Today we celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Baptism of: -Adam Elia Dulgeroff, son of Anne Wiklund and Alan Dulgeroff  
-Paul Koshgerian

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN: TODAY!** Grades 1-4 9:15-10:00 am. Grades 5-12 11:00-11:50 am in room CE23. Ages 4,5 K 10:00-10:15 room CE4.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** The deadline for sign-ups is **TOMORROW with only 8 spots left.** The Women's Retreat is coming up, and we'd love to have you join us. The Women's Retreat will be October 20-22 at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. National Speaker and award winning author Cindi McMenamin will lead us as we "Rediscover". **Sign Up Today** in the Courtyard! Forms are also available at reception and online. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

**GOOD COMPANY:** Saturday Evening, Sept. 23 from 6-9pm. Looking for groovy fellowship, fab fun and righteous faith with other young-at-heart folks over 50? All (singles or couples) are welcome at our new GOOD COMPANY Fellowship Kick-Off with a catered Mexican Dinner at Charlie and Gloria McCoy's abode, 1441 Inspiration Dr., La Jolla. There will be live Classic Rock 'N' Roll music, food and good vibrations! Tickets are \$15 per person, **available at the Courtyard table TODAY,** or contact Pastor Scott at scottm@ljpres.org.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Reminder, The blood drive is **TODAY!** 8:30am-1:30pm in LC-3. Please help give the "Gift of Life" by donating blood. More info is available at [www.sandiegobloodbank.org](http://www.sandiegobloodbank.org) or call 1-800-469-7322.

**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

**MOM SWAP:** Sat. Sept. 23, 9-11am. Drop off clean baby/kids/maternity clothes/gear/books to donate and from 9-11 pick-up a bag your family can use. \$5/pp, childcare included. RSVP to Katy at foltzkj@gmail.com.

**YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES FALL DINNER:** Friday Sept. 29 6:30pm Dinner and fellowship with other young married couples! For more information please Contact Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:45am, LC3, starting Sept. 20. 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](http://ljpres.org/thestory)

**SAN DIEGO STREET CHOIR:** Don't miss the "Feel Good" concert of the year! September 22nd at First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 PM. After 11 months of membership growth and personal growth, the San Diego Street Choir, whose members are affected by homelessness, will present their first full length concert. This benefit concert has no admission charge. However, all proceeds from the freewill offering will be given to the music and arts programs at the Monarch School which serves kids affected by homelessness.

**#MOMLIFE:** Friday mornings from 9:15-10:45am, LC3, starting Sept. 22. 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!

**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 & LJ. This group will focus on praying together and supporting each other. Contact Cynthia to get the address: Cynthiab@ljpres.org.

**GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN PRAYER SERVICE:** Oct. 7th, 10am Life Center. All are invited to take part in a special time of prayer dedicated to children and youth who may be facing divorce, depression and a myriad range of issues. Private prayer stations will be available for anyone needing prayer for any healing situation, (physical, emotional, relational, financial, spiritual.) Please note "Growing in Prayer" will not be held on the following Tuesday, Oct. 10. Pastor Scott at scottm@ljpres.org

**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.

**FLOWERS:** Dates are available to provide Chancel flowers for the Sanctuary. Carole Franks, 858-459-6520 or Wendy Browning, 858-459-6839.

## 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 2, 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](http://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

**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](http://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

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

## Resuming in October

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

## 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)	<b>11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up</b>
	Pick Up: Room 22	0-2 years only: CE-6



# From Generation to Generation



September 17, 2017

# THE STORY

WEEK ONE: IN THE BEGINNING...  
Genesis 1



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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## 8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	arr. Wood William Lullo, organist
<b>WELCOME AND GREETING</b>		Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
<b>RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Psalm 8	Elder Stephen Vincent
<b>Leader:</b>	Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory in the heavens.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Through the praise of children and infants You have established a stronghold against Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.</b>	
<b>Leader:</b>	When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>What is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them?</b>	
<b>Leader:</b>	You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>You made them rulers over the works of Your hands; You put everything under their feet:</b>	
<b>Leader:</b>	All flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!</b>	
<b>INVOCATION</b>		Elder Stephen Vincent
<b>†OPENING HYMN #322</b>	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>		Rev. Stan Beard
<b>CHURCH LIFE</b>		
<b>MINUTE FOR MINISTRY</b>	NEXT Video	
<b>CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>		Rev. Stan Beard
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>The Heavens are Telling</i>	Haydn LJPC Chancel Choir Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director
<b>†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382</b>	<i>Doxology</i>	
<b>†OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Rev. Stan Beard
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Selections from Genesis 1	Page 1
<b>THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED</b>		Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
<b>“In The Beginning...”</b>		
<b>†CLOSING HYMN #1</b>	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
<b>†BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
<b>†POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Finale from Concerto #5</i>	arr. Handel William Lullo, organist

**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!

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the Assaf family in loving memory of Nancy's father, Dr. Damon Elliott Corbin.

*After the service, please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee and scones in the upper courtyard.*

## HYMNS & ANTHEM

<b>†OPENING HYMN #322</b>	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>
	When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries, May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair, May Jesus Christ be praised!
	Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!
	The night becomes as day, When from the heart we say, May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear, When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised!
	Ye nations of mankind, In this your oneness find, May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around, Ring joyous with the sound, May Jesus Christ be praised!
	Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine, May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th'eternal song, Through all the ages long, May Jesus Christ be praised!
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>The Heavens are Telling</i>
	Chorus: The heavens are telling the glory of God, The wonder of His work displays the firmament; The wonder of His work displays the firmament;
	TRIO: The day that is coming speaks to the day, The night that is gone to following night The night that is gone to following night. (Chorus)
	TRIO: In all the lands resounds the word, Never unperceived, ever understood. Ever, ever, understood. (Chorus With Variations)
<b>†CLOSING HYMN #1</b>	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
	For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies:
	Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise,
	For the wonder of each hour, Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: (refrain)
	For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild: (refrain)
	For Thy Church that evermore, Lifteth holy hands above Offering up on every shore, Her pure sacrifice of love. (refrain)
	For Thyself, best gift divine, To our race so freely given; For that great great love of Thine, Peace on Earth and joy in Heaven. (refrain)

**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., **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.*

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<b>INTROIT</b>	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>	Pote LJPC Chancel Choir Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director
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<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>Psalm VIII</i>	Freed Cherylyn Larson, soprano
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*† Please stand if you are able. Our thanks for leaving your discarded bulletins at either end of your pew.*