

God's Resolutions

Hebrews 13:5-6
Psalm 32:8
Jeremiah 29:11
Philippians 4:19
Isaiah 43:2
Ezekiel 36:25-28
Matthew 11:28
Philippians 1:6
Numbers 23:19



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and be led by the Holy Spirit,
in worship, in daily life, and in serving God
as we serve our community and beyond*

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Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 4, 2015

"God's Resolutions"

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"He Knows My Name" (Walker)

"Blessed Be Your Name" (Redman)

We Prepare to Worship...in prayer *the Bible is carried in*

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *from Psalms 103 and 121*

One: Let all that I am praise the LORD;
with my whole heart, I will praise His holy name.

ALL: Let all that I am praise the LORD;
may I never forget the good things He does for me.

One: People of God, on this last Lord's Day of the year,
where is your trust placed?

ALL: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

One: Grace, mercy and peace to you
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

* Response "Great is Thy Faithfulness" v.1 & refrain

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer
God's Grace and our Response

*Hymn of Praise "God of the Ages"
We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

Song "Anytime and Anywhere" (Takahashi)

Scriptures and Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*In Song "How Firm a Foundation" (anonymous)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "In Christ Alone" (Getty & Townend)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing "May the Lord, Mighty God"



Welcome!

Happy New Year! Thank you for coming to worship the Lord with us. We're glad to see you!

It's our first Sunday together in 2015; time for life to get back to normal, to know what day of the week it is, to resume routine...or establish some new 'routines' through some 'resolutions' for this year. The most important resolutions for us to know are not the ones we make, but those God makes to us, for us. So this morning, on this first Sunday of 2015, we'll hear some of God's Resolutions – which will encourage and guide us in the months ahead!



A Word About Worship....



You are welcome here. Really. You are among friendly people who care, who aren't perfect, but are on a journey of faith. If You are a guest, we don't expect

You to give an offering; if You wish to do so, we're grateful. Join us for refreshments downstairs after worship. We hope You are blessed by being here, and that You'll come again!



KID CONNECTION welcomes all children! Come up front for the children's time; parents welcome, too! Then join the group and head downstairs after the children's

song. Children will rejoin us for the closing song. Feel free to accompany your child downstairs and then return for the message once they are settled.

Washrooms are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.




We have hearing assistance devices available. Just ask a greeter or the staff at the sound booth at the back.

Please join us for refreshments and conversation following worship! Head downstairs after the service – you'll be welcome! More information about worship and our church on the next page, and at our website www.kpcthedford.com

- Orange juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.

Website www.kpcthedford.com

Check out  the website for a new edition of our bulletin, newsletter, and the announcements. There will be a few copies printed for those without computer access.

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Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection

“OPEN”

*Our theme as we serve God in 2015!
Join us for worship as we “OPEN” ourselves
our church, our lives, to God's love and leading.*





A group will begin in January, 2015 at KPC, starting Tuesday, January 13, at 7.00 p.m.

Please pray, take note, share and invite! All are welcome to attend and participate in this group that offers healing, hope, practical ideas and guidelines for walking the journey of grief.



Hospitality matters...a welcome is important to everyone who comes to KPC! We'd love to have more help with greeters -

a children's greeter and parking lot greeters!
Lists are available for sign up. Thanks!

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- Please arrive at church at about 8.45 a.m.
- Parking lot greeters: safety vests are available in the closet by elevator. Please have one greeter at the driveway entrance, and one farther back by Bethlehem's barn, to guide and note where available spaces are
- Door greeters: please take new guests into the sanctuary and help them find a seat, to ensure they feel comfortable and welcome, with no fear about 'taking someone's seat'.

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