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OUR MISSION

*At Knox Presbyterian Church,
we seek to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ
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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Sunday, January 14, 2018

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* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Wonderful, Merciful Saviour” (Rodgers & Wyse)

“Shout to the North” (Smith)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 118: 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

ALL: we abide in the Spirit, and the Spirit abides in us.

One: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name;

ALL: make known His deeds among the peoples.

One: Sing to him, sing praises to the Lord,

ALL: and speak of all God’s marvelous works.

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

ALL: who was and is and is to come!

Response “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord” (Baloche)

*Prayer of Approach and Confession; The Lord’s Prayer
Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Heber)
The Basics of our Faith The Apostles’ Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song “The Church Song” (Beech)

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture Isaiah 42:5-7 (p. 585)

Psalm (insert)

Acts 2:42

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn “Speak, O Lord” (Getty)

Installing our Deacons

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn “By Faith” (Getty)

We Receive God’s Blessing

Song “Go Now in Peace” (Besig & Price)

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AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE
Contact House is grateful for the support received this year from our KPC family. Macaroni and spaghetti, soup, canned vegetables, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap and plastic bottles to divide larger quantities of soap up are all welcome items!



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Live!
2018

GOOD MORNING!

We're so glad you're here today! If it's your first time, or first time in a long time, or you're here all the time, know you are welcome here! You'll find more about worship on the next page – if you have any questions, please ask the person who greeted you at the door! At KPC, you are among friends...God's grace and love abide...so come as you are, and come to know something about the life and love of the Risen Lord Jesus and the presence of God's Spirit with us always and everywhere!

We're under construction these days at KPC. Truth is, we've always been...and will be. God is building a church – not of bricks and boards but believers and belongers who are His beloved and seek to bless in Jesus' name. There's a blueprint for His building – and today we'll look at that plan and explore ways we can be built well by the Spirit in this coming year, and live as apprentices of Jesus!

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A Word About Worship...

WELCOME

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. **NURSERY** ministry for those under school age is available downstairs as well.

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! Apple juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.



Hospitality is important for everyone who comes to KPC! Be sure to welcome one another! As one wise pastor said, "On Sunday morning at church, greet your friends and visit with the visitors!"

THIS WEEK:

Greeters:

Children's Greeter: Malia Norgate

Jr. Youth Snack: Kristyn Wilson

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters:

Childrens' Greeter: Opportunity to Serve

Jr. Youth Snack: Jeannette Stellingwerff



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TO BE
SERVANTS



IJM

Our church is a partner with International Justice Mission. IJM works all over the world to help free people from slavery, particularly women and children, and young children who are victims of sex trafficking and exploitation. In December we asked if we might help their program to **defend widows and orphans** who often lose everything to debt, through property grabbing and the greed of others who prey on the vulnerable. \$60 can help one such family be rescued from violence, win back what was stolen, and make sure they are safe enough to thrive again. IJM will help each widow get back on her feet to provide for her family and make sure orphans are cared for and that their rights are protected as they grow up.

Through your amazing, Spirit-inspired generosity, we exceeded the goal of helping 3 widows and their children – for \$180. ..and raised \$1,100.00!

We will help 18 families!!!

THANK YOU! TO GOD BE THE GLORY AND PRAISE!

Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

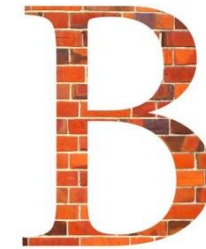
~ Isaiah 1:17

The worship that God wants is this: caring for orphans or widows who need help and keeping yourself free from the world's evil influence.

This is the kind of worship that God accepts as pure and good. ~ James 1:27

What's Happening

- Tuesday** 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters
4.00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
7.00 p.m. Board of Managers
- Thursday** 6.30 p.m. High School Youth
- Sunday** 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION



A Worship Series in Ephesians Ephesians 1:1-14

