

Knox Presbyterian Church
Thedford

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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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THE STORY

**Read the story. Experience the Bible.
Know God's Story and your own.**



Sunday, January 22, 2017

“REPEAT”

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“We Will Glorify” (Paris) “Shout to the North” (Smith)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *Psalm 117*

One: Praise the LORD, all you nations.

Praise Him, all you people of the earth.

**ALL: For His unfailing love for us is powerful;
the LORD’s faithfulness endures forever.
Praise the LORD!**

* Response *“Step by Step” (Beaker)*

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

*Hymn of Praise *“Creation Sings the Father’s Song” (Getty)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

A Question of Faith

Children’s Time

*Song *“The Covenant Song”*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture

Message *Psalm 105:1-15 (p. 491)*

Hebrews 11:8-16 (p. 986)

Genesis 12:1-9 (p. 11); 17:1-8 (p. 13)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *“You Are Mine” (Haas)*

Prayers of the People

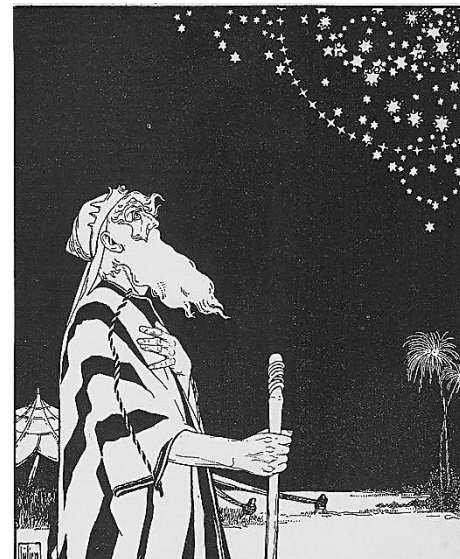
Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn *“By Faith” (Getty)*

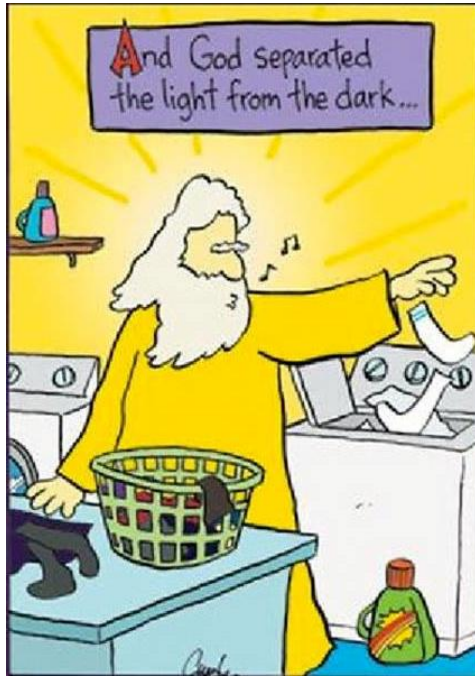
We are Encouraged and Blessed by God

Benediction *“Go Now in Peace” (Besig and Price)*





**AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for
JANUARY
TUNA is the #1 need at the moment**



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WELCOME TO KPC!

Hi there! We're 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, we hope you'll be encouraged: to think, to explore, to believe, to become, to take a step on the journey of life and faith with greater hope and a deeper desire to serve. 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 Jesus and the presence of God's Spirit with us always and everywhere!

This year, our theme is THE STORY. We will be reading through the Bible, getting to know the Bible, and know God's story...and our own. We're encouraging you to participate fully, by reading the Bible - and letting the Bible read you!

Today: God is building a nation, a people who will bless the world, that the world may know God. The Story doesn't run smoothly always...but God repeats His covenant promise over and over...and still does!



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



*Welcome
To our Church*

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: John & Deb Gilliard;

Marian Tilford & Ruth Hughes

Children's Greeter:

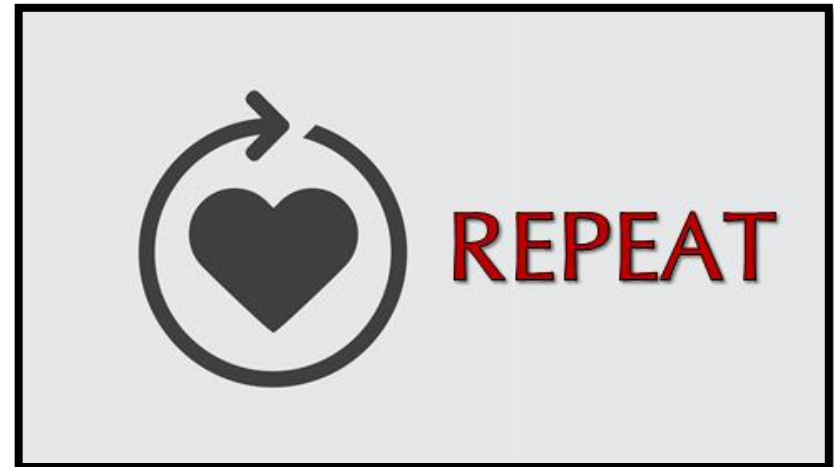
Youth Group Snack: Pauline Matheson

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters:

Children's Greeter:

Youth Group Snack:



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