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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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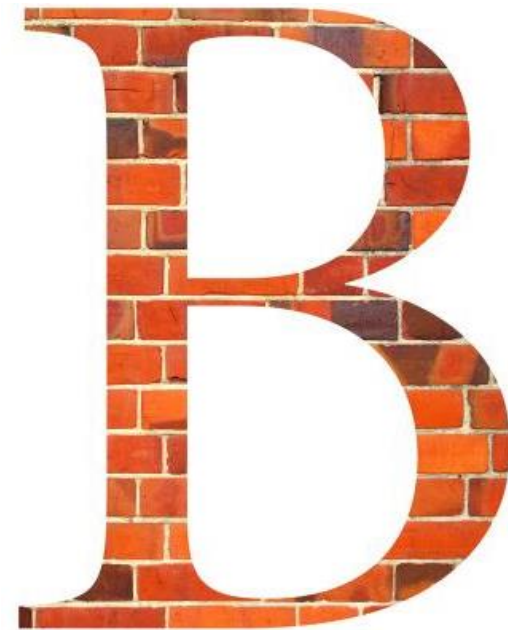
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A worship series in Ephesians

**BATTLE:
"BEND"**

September 30, 2018

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**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In story

In song *"Shout to the North" (Smith)*
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Medema)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *from Psalm 63 and 27*

One: I will praise You as long as I live,
 lifting my hands to You in prayer.

**ALL: Because the Lord bends down to listen,
 I will pray as long as I have breath.**

One: We have heard You say to our hearts,
 "Come and talk with Me."

**ALL: And our hearts respond,
 "Lord, we are coming. We are here."**

One: Lord God Almighty, You are here!
 We come to pray, to praise and to proclaim
 Your grace, majesty, and love.

*Response *"Step by Step" (Beaker)*

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Neander)*

*The Basics of our Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

A Question of Faith

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (Traditional Spiritual)*

Preparing to Read God's Word

Scripture *Daniel 6:1-13 (p. 716)*

Psalm 17 (p. 446)

Ephesians 6:10-18 (insert)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (Traditional)*

Prayers of the People *including "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision" (St. Patrick's Breastplate)*

We Receive God's Blessing; Commissioning and Benediction

Closing Song *"Go Now In Peace"*



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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“Eugene, you’ve shared the same prayer request for 47 years. Now either forget about it, or buy yourself a pony!”

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!

Maybe your knees bend well, and maybe they don’t, but that can’t stop you from “wearing” this last piece of the Armour of God: prayer. Today as we conclude the series of messages on the armour God gives us, we close with prayer – powerful, fervent, all in prayer to the Lord who loves us, leads us, equips us for the battle of faithful living, and fights for us.



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 to **KID CONNECTION** after the

children's song. Children will rejoin us for the closing song. Feel free to accompany your child to the classroom and then return for the message once they are settled. **NURSERY** ministry for those under school age is available 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. 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!" **PLEASE NOTE:**

Greeters, please arrange among yourselves for the back door to have a greeter after worship as well; thank people for coming, and relay any messages to Pastor Chris.

THIS WEEK:

GREETERS: Ken & Sandy Chiurko; Don & Dona Stewardson
CHILDRENS' GREETER: Opportunity to serve
YOUTH GROUP SNACK: Darlene Sheppard

NEXT WEEK:

GREETERS: Karen Alberti; Mary Lou Glenn; Dianne Rice
CHILDRENS' GREETER: Opportunity to serve
YOUTH GROUP SNACK: Lilly Jamrozinski



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY is coming, and we want to honour God by making our church building a sign of gratitude! It's not too early to consider how you can help – with cornstalks, pumpkins, fall flowers, canning, garden produce, and more. We will decorate at 8 a.m. that morning before worship. Coffee, muffins and juice supplied!



COMING TO
WORSHIP AT KPC...

Today is our last week
with the Armour of

God. We will conclude the series in Ephesians on
October 14, the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

The remaining weeks in October will include a
message on a psalm of lament, on the book of Job,
and a message about music in worship and life.

In November, we will have a "VIEW FROM THE
PEW" series – 4 messages on Bible passages or
some topics that are suggested by you. There's a
form you can fill out for this, or you can post on
the church Facebook page, or send Chris and email
or call her.



Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters – Board Room

4.00 Junior Youth Group - downstairs

**Wednesday 1.30 p.m. ARMOUR OF GOD study – Pastor's
Study**

Thursday 7.00 p.m. B.I.L.Y. (*support group for the families of those
struggling with drug addiction*) **Board Room**

Saturday evening Spanish Workers Ministry – kitchen and hall

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY



COMING THIS FALL/WINTER TO KPC!

High School Youth - mid-October; joint meetings with the high school group from Elim Church, Arkona

Grief Share group! For all on the journey of grief, find hope and healing

**Financial Fitness course!
Avoid the stress of financial issues. A new program led by Troy and Julie Stellingwerff.**

A special IJM Sunday, with a guest speaker from the IJM office in London.

**Youth drop-in night!
Baby-toddler and parents group!
Seniors coffee group!**

Water's Edge will resume mid-October!



Loraine Warnock is heading off on another mission trip this fall, this time to El Salvador. We can support Loraine and the team with our prayers and interest, and also with donations of much needed items. The community Loraine will be serving in needs gently used summer clothes (kids & adults), kids' shoes, sandals, school supplies like pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, & women's hygiene items. There is a box at the 'back' of the sanctuary to place your donations. Thanks in advance for your ongoing generosity. We'll have a special Sunday with the leaders from the mission team Loraine will be going with on October 28, followed by a SOUPER SUNDAY lunch, with proceeds to the mission.

The Knox Knitters Elmira Chicken fundraiser is ongoing. Order forms are available today; and all order must be in today. Proceeds to GTS.

