

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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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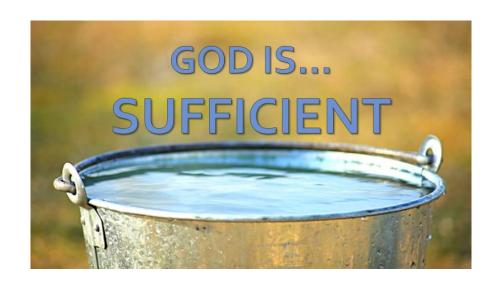
Musicians: C. Minielly, B. Fuller, M. Parker, H. Hayter,

L. Arnel, J. Stewardson, C. O'Reilly





GOD, OUR HOPE: THE CHARACTER OF GOD



Sunday, February 17, 2019 GOD OUR HOPE

"GOD IS...SUFFICIENT"

*please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song "You Are My All in All" (Jernigan)

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion" (McCracken)

In silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 24 and 1 Corinthians 8

One: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it.

The world and all its people belong to him.

ALL: There is one God, the Father,
by whom all things were created,
and for whom we live.
There is one Lord, Jesus Christ,
through whom all things were created,
and through whom we live, filled by the Spirit.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Response "Come Into God's Presence" (Traditional Round)

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

Assurance of God's Mercy and Love

*Hymn of Praise "Jesus Shall Reign" (Watts/Getty/Cash)

*The Basics of our Faith The Apostles' Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

A Question of Faith

For Younger Worshippers

*Song "He is the King of Kings" (Meares)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Joshua 1:6-9 (p. 177)*

Psalm 148 (p. 511)

Colossians 1:3-23 (p. 961)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

(Getty and Townend)

Prayers of the People Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "You Are Mine" (Haas)

We Receive God's Call and Blessing

Closing Song "In Christ Alone" v.1 (Getty and Townend)



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

It's time to start collecting items for Christmas!

Cranberry sauce (canned), stuffing mix, canned vegetables,

Canned gravy, gravy mix, Christmas theme napkins,

tablecloths, paper plates, cups, napkins

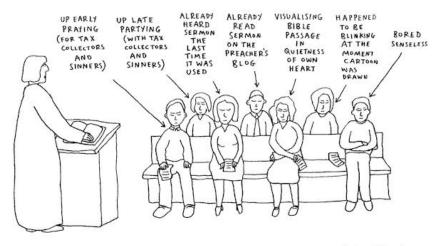




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THE SERMON

PEOPLE MAY HAVE THEIR EYES CLOSED FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS

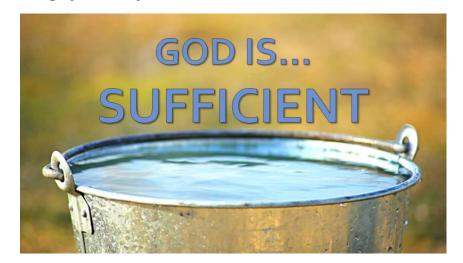


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GOOD MORNING!

Welcome to worship! 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!

Our theme this year is **HOPE**, based on Romans 15:13, which begins "May the God of Hope fill you...". In the next few weeks, we'll come to know the "God of Hope" – why we can put our hope in Him, why God gives us the hope we (and the world!) so desperately need. Today – our hope is in a God who is SUFFICIENT. God is enough – God has done enough – God gives us enough – trust and faith in God is enough for this life and the next!



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 available throughout the building; on both levels of the addition, at the elevator entry, and in the hall below the sanctuary. There are **baby change stations** are located at the main street entryway, and in the main floor, new addition washroom and nursery area.

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 <u>everyone</u> 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: Peggy Smith and Josie Ansems;

John and Debbie Gilliard

CHILDREN'S GREETER: opportunity to serve NURSERY MINISTRY: opportunity to serve YOUTH GROUP SNACK: Maryellen Brown

NEXT WEEK:

GREETERS: Maryellen Brown, Marty & Dianne Brown

CHILDREN'S GREETER: NURSERY MINISTRY: YOUTH GROUP SNACK:







Reality often ends us so very far from the life we long for, doesn't it? Bible teacher Lysa TerKeurst deeply and personally understands daily disappointments and life-altering loss. By walking through her own valley, she's discovered that in God we can find unexpected strength as we wrestle well between our faith and feelings.

This 6 week study will begin on February 13, 1.30 -3.00 p.m. Study guides are available today, on the RESOURCE TABLE at each entry.

A Bible study, going through the book of Philippians, will begin on March 27,1.30-3.00 p.m. Bring a notebook and your Bible!

GRIEF SHARE begins on March 6, 7.00 p.m.





Monday 7.00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4.00 p.m. KPC Junior Youth

Wednesday 1.30 p.m. IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY study

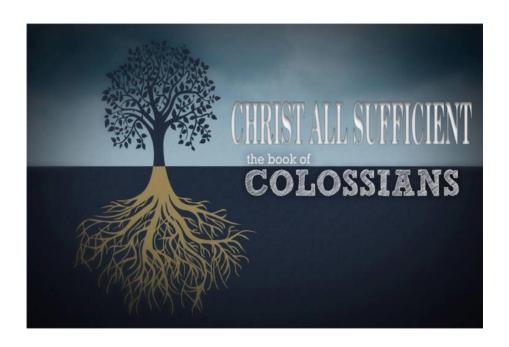
Thursday 10 – 11 a.m. SENIORS COFFEE GROUP BOARD Rm.

Working with North Lambton Community Health Centre, we are pleased to host a weekly coffee group for any seniors who wish to come!

Saturday 8.30 a.m. SOUL CARE gathering

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

GOD IS...GOOD



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

after worship – pot luck lunch!

Come celebrate with us!

Watch a video of our church family through 2018!

Hear the latest on "GROW TO SERVE"!

Help your church family move forward in joy and faith for 2019 and beyond!



