



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**

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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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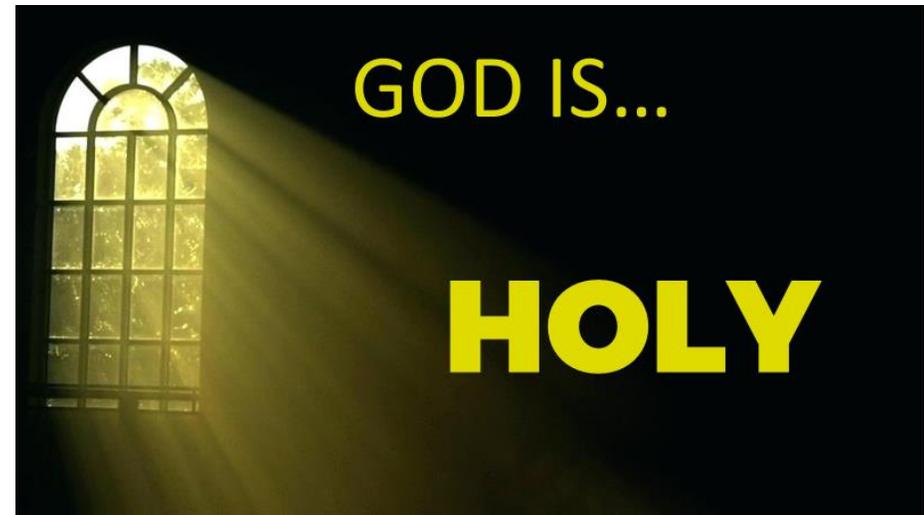
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**GOD, OUR HOPE:  
THE CHARACTER OF GOD**

Sunday, February 3, 2019  
**GOD OUR HOPE**

# "GOD IS...HOLY"

*\*please stand as you are able*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song "Lord Most High" (Harris & Sadler)

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

In silent prayer

## TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship based on Revelation 15

One: Lord God who rules over all,

everything You do is great and wonderful.

King of the nations, Your ways are true and fair.

**ALL: All people will bring glory to Your name!**

**You alone are holy.**

**All nations will come and worship You.**

\*Response "Open the Eyes of My Heart" (Baloche)

\*Prayer of Approach and Confession; the Lord's Prayer

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

\*Hymn of Praise "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord" (Evans)

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

A Question of Faith

For Younger Worshippers

\*Song "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Traditional Spanish)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Psalm 99 –sung*

*Luke 4:31- 37 (p. 833)*

*Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 556)*

Message

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" (Heber)

Prayers of the People

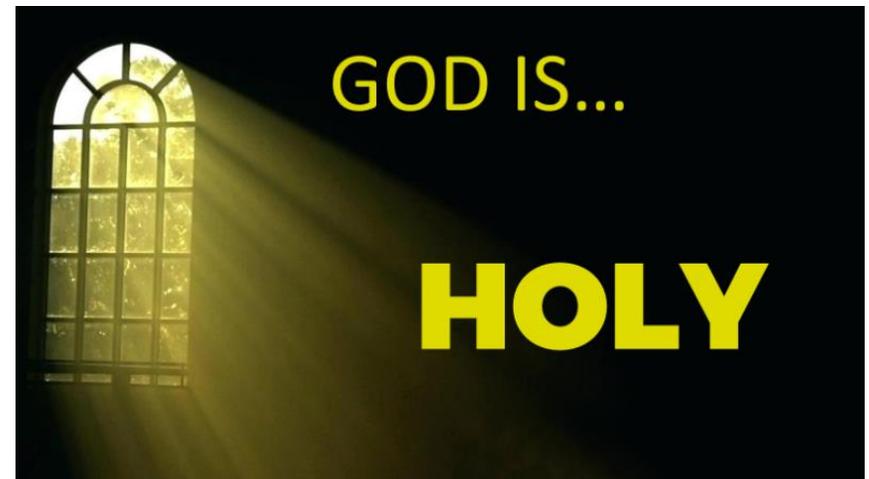
Offering and Dedication

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn "How Great is Our God" (Tomlin)

We Receive God's Call and Blessing

Closing Song "Go Now In Peace"



## 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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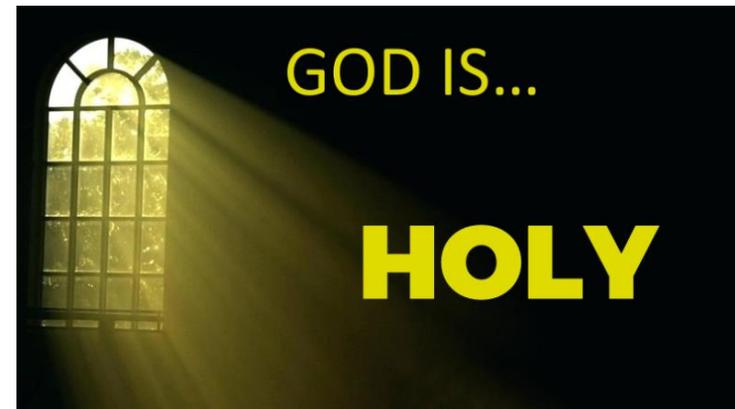
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## WELCOME!

*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 amazing, immense, great, and holy. Our hope is well placed because our God is not too small! Let's enter in to worship and experience our Holy God – who is our hope!*



## 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, and in the hall below the sanctuary. There are **baby change stations** 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 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: Don & Gail Johnson, Blair Williamson  
CHILDREN'S GREETER: Kristyn Wilson  
NURSERY MINISTRY:  
YOUTH GROUP SNACK: none needed

### NEXT WEEK:

GREETERS: Bob & Connie Jamieson; Troy & Julie Stellingwerff  
CHILDREN'S GREETER: opportunity to serve  
NURSERY MINISTRY: opportunity to serve  
YOUTH GROUP SNACK: opportunity to serve





**STARTS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.**  
**“IT’S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY”** small group study  
 this will be a very encouraging, uplifting study!

**SATURDAY, FEB. 16 8.30 -10 a.m. “SOUL CARE”**  
 Join Pastor Chris for a time of teaching and learning about  
**caring for your soul. We will have some muffins, fruit,**  
**coffee, tea, juice and water to begin, and consider how to**  
**grow and go deeper in our relationship with God. We’ll**  
**meet once a month, and practice what we’ve learned. This**  
**session will be about EXAMEN – come and find out about**  
**this ancient and encouraging holy habit!**

**WATER’S EDGE – look for a message as we determine our**  
**meeting day for the next series!**



**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**  
**7.00 p.m. Session**  
**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 3.00 p.m. group gathers at the church for the**  
**SARNIA STING FAITH and FAMILY NIGHT**  
**Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION**  
**GOD IS...MERCIFUL**

