



TAKE HEART: IT IS I

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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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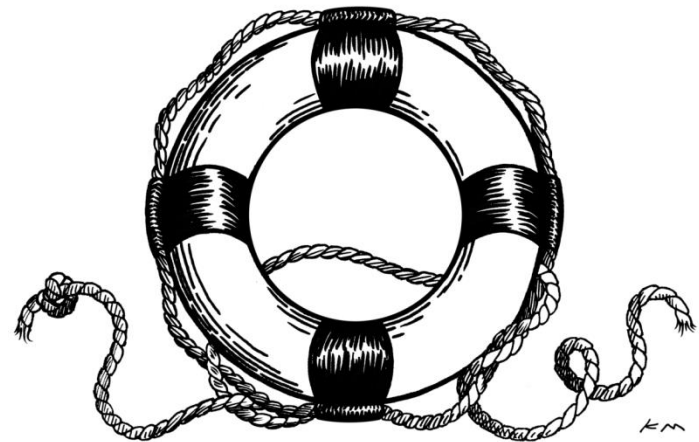
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LIFELINE 

Peter's Journey with Jesus



Sunday, February 28, 2016 - Lent 3

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"IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT..."

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Our God" (Tomlin) "The Stand" (Houston)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 27:1. Psalm 26, selected)*

One: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

ALL: I pray to you, O LORD, my Rock.

Do not turn a deaf ear to me.

Listen to my prayer for mercy

as I cry out to you for help.

One: Praise the LORD! For He has heard my cry for mercy.

ALL: The LORD is my strength and shield.

I trust Him with all my heart.

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

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, Lent Cross

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Chisholm)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song *"A Disciple named Peter" (Traditional)*

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Ministry in Music *"Oceans"*

Jackie Mellon, Hayden Mellon, Pastor Chris

Scripture *Job 9:1-10 (p. 419)*

Psalm 107 insert

Matthew 14:22-33 (p. 792)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (Dorsey)*

"In Christ Alone" v.1 (Getty)

Prayers of the People

We Give our Offerings and Lives to God

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"Love Lifted Me" (Rowe)*

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing *"May the Lord, Mighty God"*





**AN EXTRA PLACE
AT THE TABLE for MARCH**
canned soup, beans, tuna,
vegetables, fruit

CALLING ALL KIDS!



KID CONNECTION is for YOU! Join us downstairs after
the children's time and song for stories, crafts, faith
and fun!

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IT'S GOTTA BE THE SANDALS

WELCOME TO KPC!

Thanks for coming to worship today; we're been looking forward to being together! If it's your first time here, 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!

Third Sunday in



It's Lent, the forty day journey before Easter, where we consider our own journey with Jesus...as His apprentices. This year, we will be walking along with Simon Peter, see his journey with Jesus, and find hope for our own. Peter had moments of great faith and of deep doubt; times when we spoke faithfully and times when he spoke foolishly. In Jesus, Peter found what he needed : A Lifeline – hope, meaning purpose, rescue and redemption for life. "It Was A Dark and Stormy Night"...and one of the most famous moments in Peter's story happened. What Peter discovered we can discover, too– in our own 'dark and stormy nights'".

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 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.



Hospitality is important to everyone who comes to KPC!

As one wise pastor said, *"On Sunday morning at church, greet your friends and visit with the visitors!"*

Please sign up to serve in this ministry...as a children's greeter, nursery care, youth group snack provider...thank you!

This Week:

Greeters:

Children's Greeter: Linda Bruce

Nursery Ministry: Isabelle Faulds

Youth Group Snack:

Next Week:

Greeters:

Children's Greeter: Mary Turner

Nursery Ministry: Isabelle Faulds

Youth Group Snack: Helen Hayter

Next week:



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THE APPRENTICE EXPERIENCE

A Year with Jesus

In 2016, we will grow in our relationship with God and with each other through “Apprentices of Jesus”. We’ll explore and learn some practical ways to follow Jesus and live like Jesus in our daily lives.



**How will you apprentice yourself to Jesus
this year?**

Will you read the gospels? will you commit time to prayer daily? throughout the day? join a small group? go on a retreat? seek a spiritual director? read a book on discipleship? accept an opportunity to serve in Jesus’ name? Contact Pastor Chris if you’d like some guidance for the next steps *you* might take as an “Apprentice of Jesus”.

this week @ church

Sunday after worship coffee hour

Monday – Thursday – Pastor Chris at Emmaus Retreat

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters (downstairs)

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION



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“What’s that you say?” – Matthew 16:13-20

LENT



Please pick up your Lent devotionals today.

We have a variety of devotionals available – for kids, youth, adults, and seniors (large print).

Draw near and follow Jesus through the 40 days of Lent!





SINGLE AND PARENTING
a fun, supportive group for all
single parents, at any stage of life!
NO MEETING this week.

**THANK YOU! We had a great HOCKEY READING
CHALLENGE DAY at the school. Don & Gail Johnson,
Paul & Linda Willsie, Rick Doyle, and Elaine Mathers,
your help was much appreciated!**



Holy Week

March 20 – 27th

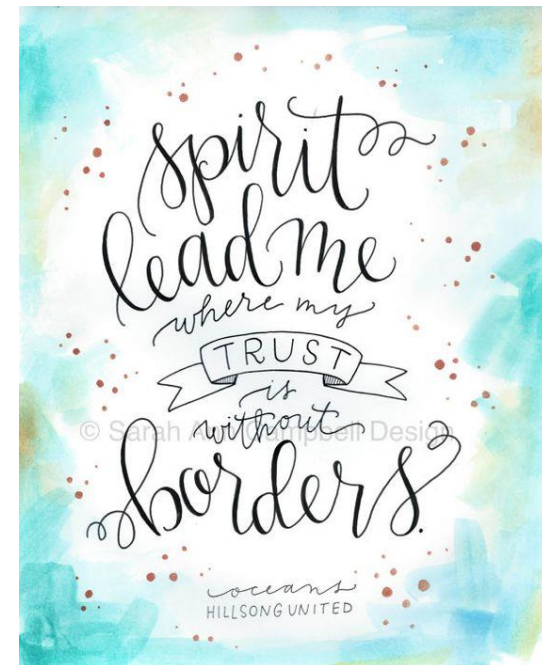
Palm Sunday Celebrate Jesus! service with palms

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Short Prayer services on 3 other
apprentices of Jesus (disciples) and 3 apprentices in history 7 – 7.30
p.m.

Maundy Thursday 6.30 p.m. Family Friendly Upper Room gathering
8.30 p.m. Upper Room gathering for youth & adults

Good Friday 7.00 p.m. Peter's Story continues

Easter Sunday 7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by breakfast
9.30 a.m. Celebration Service with the Lord's Supper



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