

We stand at a key time, but not a discouraging time. Society is more secular and the contrast with Christians will be ever more clear. As such, the big question is: "Will that contrast be between a secular world and Christians that listen and love like Jesus, leading people to Him, or will we be something else?"

Jesus's way is always the better way.

~ Ed Stetzer

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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 APPRENTICE EXPERIENCE



Sunday, January 10, 2016

THE APPRENTICE EXPERIENCE WDJD: What Did Jesus Do?

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Ten Thousand Reasons” (Matt Redman)

“Oh How Good It Is” (Getty)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 34:1-3)*

One: I will thank the LORD at all times.

ALL: My mouth will always praise Him.

One: My soul will boast about the LORD.

ALL: Those who are oppressed will hear it and rejoice.

One: Praise the LORD's greatness with me.

ALL: Let us highly honour His name together.

* Response *“Open the Eyes of My Heart” (Baloche)*

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer
The Good News of God's Grace and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *“Fairest Lord Jesus” (Traditional)*

*We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song *“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” (Parker)*

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Isaiah 61:1-2a (p. 602)*
Psalm 1 (p. 441) followed by prayer
Colossians 2:6-7 (p.962)
Matthew 5:1-2

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *“Take O Take Me” (Bell)*
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (Pollard)

Prayers of the People

We Give our Offerings and Lives to God

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“Be Thou My Vision” (Irish Traditional)*

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing *“Go Now in Peace” (Besig & Price)*





**AN EXTRA PLACE
AT THE TABLE for JANUARY**
soup and stew muffin mixes

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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HEY PASTOR, LAST WEEK'S 'MORE LIKE
JESUS' SERMON REALLY INSPIRED ME

Welcome to Knox Church!

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!

Who taught you to bake cookies? change the oil in your car? plant a garden? play euchre, hockey, or the piano? When you started a job, who showed you how to do things? All of us learn from others. All of us have been 'apprentices', learning how by watching and listening and following the wisdom and ways of another. Being a follower of Jesus is like that, too. Like apprentices, we learn how to live our lives "faith-fully". "The Apprentice Experience: A Year with Jesus" is our theme for 2016. We'll begin with the question "WDJD: What Did Jesus Do?" To know WWJD (What would Jesus Do?) we have to begin with WDJD - to know what Jesus did, how He lived in everyday life...so we can live our everyday lives with Him, like Him, honouring Him.



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.

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! Sheets for January-February 2016 sign up are available today!



This Week:

Greeters: Grant & Marian Rumford, The Jennings Family

Next Week:

Greeters: Robert & Marcia Minielly, John & Debbie Gilliard

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this week @ church

Sunday after worship coffee hour

Tuesday 1.00 p.m. Board of Managers (sanctuary)

1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters (donstairs)

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

7.30 p.m. Session

Wednesday 2.00 p.m. Worship Planning Team
meets at Chris' home

7.00 p.m. Water's Edge

Thursday 7.00 p.m. Single & Parenting group

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION

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Jesus and the “Bible”





STARTING JANUARY 14th
7.00 – 8.30 p.m.

SINGLE AND PARENTING

a fun, supportive group for all single parents, at any stage of life!

Invite others and join us!

13 weeks of help, guidance, sharing and encouragement.



ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, February 7th
after a pot luck lunch following worship
PLEASE NOTE: even if you are not able to attend the meeting, your presence at worship is still important!
The meeting will be enjoyable, informative, and a time of thanksgiving.



Coming in mid-February
THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL GOD
Apprentices of Jesus book 1
We will offer a group
on Wednesdays,
1 – 2.30 p.m.
and an evening group, Tuesdays,
7 – 8.30 p.m.
Please sign up to order a book;
list at the back table.



James Bryan Smith

The Good and Beautiful
GOD
FALLING IN LOVE WITH
THE GOD JESUS KNOWS

"The best practice I have seen in Christian spiritual formation."
—DALLAS WILLARD