



SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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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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Thanksgiving
Sunday, October 9, 2016
“OFF STAGE”

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“I Will Enter His Gates” (Brethorst) “Give Thanks” (Smith)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *(verses from Psalm 105 and 65)*

One: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness.

ALL: You take care of the earth and water it...

**The river of God has plenty of water;
it provides a bountiful harvest of grain,
for You have ordered it so.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness.

ALL: You crown the year with a bountiful harvest;

**The grasslands of the wilderness become a lush
pasture, and the hillsides blossom with joy.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness.

**ALL: The meadows are clothed with flocks of sheep,
and the valleys are carpeted with grain.**

They all shout and sing for joy!

One: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness!

* Response *“Step by Step” (Beaker)*

*Prayer of Approach, Confession; The Lord’s Prayer

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”*

(Scottish Psalter)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

*Song *“Just Say Thanks” (McBryde & McMahan-Wilson)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *Deuteronomy 8:6-19 (p. 154)*

Psalm 145 (p. 509)

Matthew 6:1-18 (insert – The Message)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *“Now Thank We All Our God” (Rinkart)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn *“Ten Thousand Reasons” (Mark)*

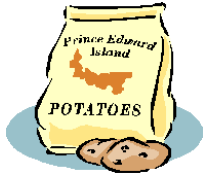
We are Encouraged and Blessed by God

Benediction *“Go Now In Peace” (Besig and Price)*



EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for OCTOBER

potatoes, onions, carrots, canned vegetables, soup



Welcome to KPC!

Hi there! We're 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, 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!

*It's THANKSGIVING! But wait: who are we thanking? Today, we continue the **APPRENTICES' HANDBOOK** series, and come to Jesus' teaching about our relationship with God is authentic prayer and worship – which is not about us! Rather than taking centre stage, Jesus teaches us to be **OFF STAGE** and right in our heart, mind and soul before the Lord...so we know who to thank, this and every day.*



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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!"

Hospitality Ministry

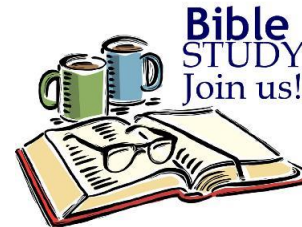


VOTING CONTINUES

We are prayerfully and humbly considering an addition to our current beloved building. Roll Members and Participating Members are

welcome to vote; ballots are available from elders.

Information with the facts about the building proposal, and the desire of elders and Board members for unity and grace are available today. Votes will be received until and including October 9; ballots will be counted on October 11, and results announced on October 16.



Bible STUDY
Join us!

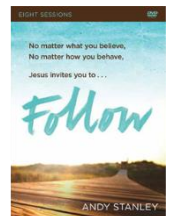
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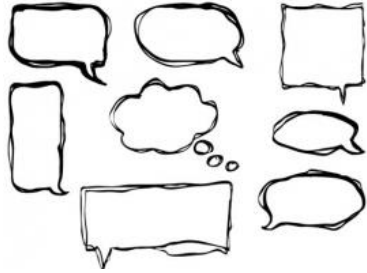
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Water's Edge Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m.

ALL are welcome to a small group gathering with teaching from Andy Stanley



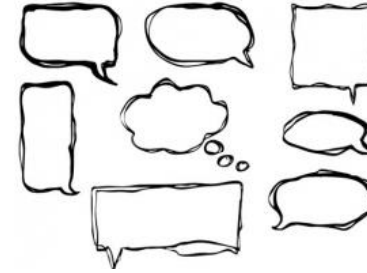
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Happy moments,
Praise God.

Difficult moments,
Seek God.

Quiet moments,
Worship God.

Painful moments,
Trust God.

Every moment,
Thank God.



Thanksgiving
CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS

