



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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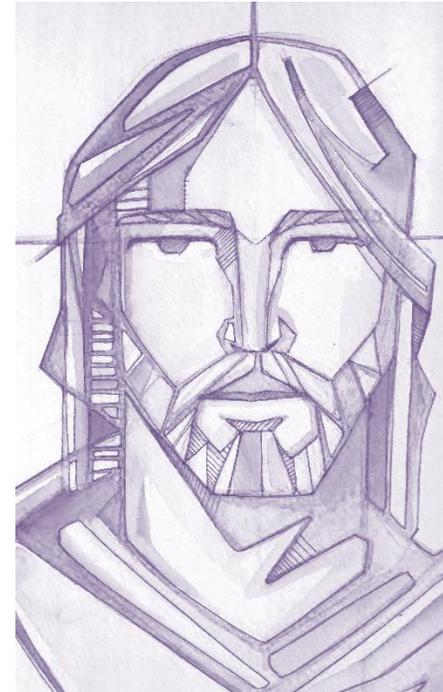
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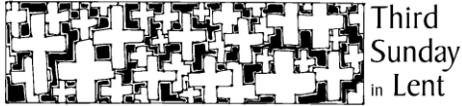
I AM

KNOWING JESUS



Knox Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, March 24, 2019



I AM *Knowing Jesus*

MESSIAH, CHRIST

**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song *"Our God"* (Tomlin) *"The Stand"* (Houston)

In silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship

One: Who is Jesus? One: *Mark 8:27-29*

One: God calls us to worship Him.

ALL: We worship Jesus Christ, our Messiah.

One: We worship Jesus Christ our Messiah,
whose life, death, and love leave us humbled,
and lead us to trust and serve Him!

ALL: Come, let' worship our Messiah, Jesus Christ!

*Response *"Jesus is Lord"* (Getty and Townend)

*Prayer of Approach and Confession *insert*

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

(Perronet)

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *"We Are the Church Together"* (Avery & Marsh)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Exodus 3:1-15 (p.47)*

Psalms 46 (p. 462) with "Be Still and Know"

John 4:4-30, 39-42 (p. 863)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"Lord of All Power"* (Winslow) *"Step by Step"* (Beaker)

Prayers of the People; The Lord's Prayer

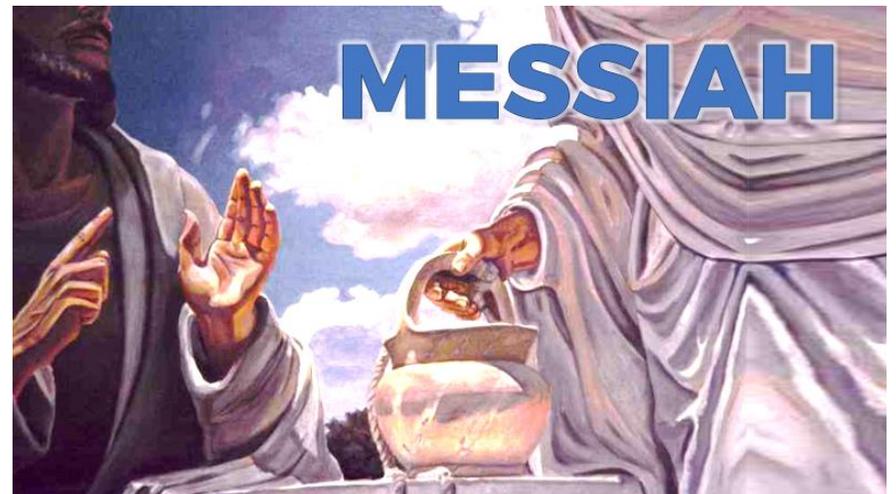
Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"For the Cause of Christ the King"* (Getty)

We Receive God's Call and Blessing

Closing Song *"Go Now In Peace"*



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

Your donations of canned food, non-perishable items like cake mixes, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, juice boxes, dishwashing soap, cleaners etc. are most appreciated!

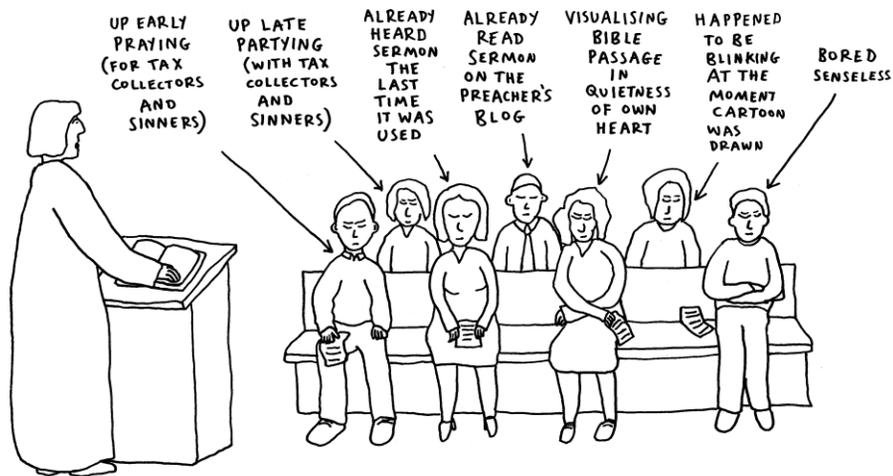


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THE SERMON

PEOPLE MAY HAVE THEIR EYES CLOSED FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS

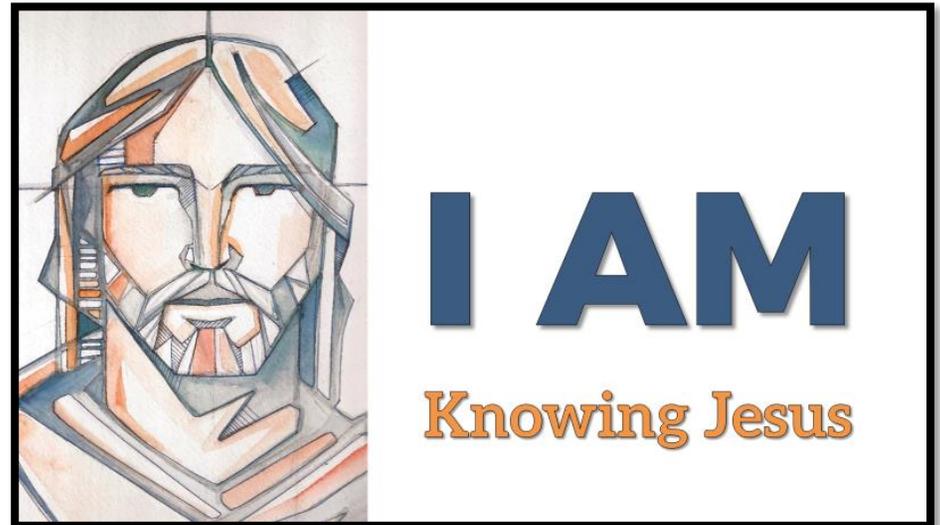


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Welcome to Worship at KPC!

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!

I AM: Knowing Jesus is our theme during the season of Lent, a time to focus on Jesus Christ, our hope. In this season, we will focus on the seven "I AM" sayings of Jesus, and so get to know, trust, and follow Jesus closely on His journey to the cross. Today, Jesus reveals His true identity to a most unlikely person: **MESSIAH, CHRIST.**



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 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 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: Steve & Jeanette Stellingwerff;
Herman & Eleanor Bientema
Children's Greeter: opportunity to serve
Nursery Care:
Youth Group Snack: Kim Arnel

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Frank & Mary Turner, Don & Dona Stewardson
Children's Greeter: opportunity to serve
Nursery Care:
Youth Group Snack: NO YOUTH MEETING ON APRIL 2





WEDNESDAYS, 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, MARCH 30 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 **READING THE BIBLE – LECTIO DIVINA**– 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. Youth Group

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

7.00 p.m. GRIEF SHARE

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

“How to Read the Bible”

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

**LENT 4 “I AM” – KNOWING JESUS
I AM...THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**



A Bible study, going through the book of Philippians, will begin May 1st, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. Bring a notebook and your Bible!

GRIEF SHARE

Wednesdays, 7.00 p.m.

All are welcome to join a caring group of people on the journey of grief! Come for hope, for healing, for care and compassion!

MORE THAN A MOVIE

Thursday, March 28 – 6.30 p.m.

The SAFE group, working with the Forest Kiwanis Club and North Lambton Community Health Centre, is offering a **free** evening that will be more than a movie! We will offer **free food** (from Lizzy's Country Café and Poppa Jim's Pizza) and drinks, and Julia Robert's movie **"BEN IS BACK"** about a family struggling with drug addiction. To help our community understand addiction issues close to home, we will have real stories from real local people, information and help from the NLCHC staff, and encouragement for our community as we work together to help people thrive, find support and hope! Free transportation from Thedford to the Kineto and home will be offered – bus leaves from the church at 5.50 p.m.



Sunday, April 14 we'll gather for a soup lunch after worship and have the opportunity to hear from Julia Bakker and Loraine Warnock about their mission trips, to Guatemala and Nicaragua. Please let us know if you are able to bring soup or dessert.

Please email Loraine dragonboatmama@hotmail.com



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday 9.30 a.m. I AM the GATE

Monday 7 – 7.30 p.m. I AM the WAY

Tuesday 7 - 7.30 p.m. I AM the TRUTH

Wednesday 7-7.30 p.m. I AM the LIFE

Thursday 7 – 8 p.m. I AM the SERVANT

GOOD FRIDAY 7 – 8 p.m. I AM the GOOD SHEPHERD

EASTER 7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service and Breakfast

9.30 a.m. I AM the RESURRECTION and the LIFE



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During the time, the youth will explore the reality of hunger and poverty, will be doing some community service projects, and yes, having fun as well.

Youth are getting sponsors to help raise funds for World Vision's work around the world. If you would like to help in sponsoring, or could offer some time over the days that would be much appreciated. Even a couple of hours help in supervision, helping drive youth to the service project areas on Friday morning, would be much appreciated! Pastor Chris and Heather Frayne can't do it all! We especially need some men to help supervise the overnight – even a few hours of your time would be helpful.

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