



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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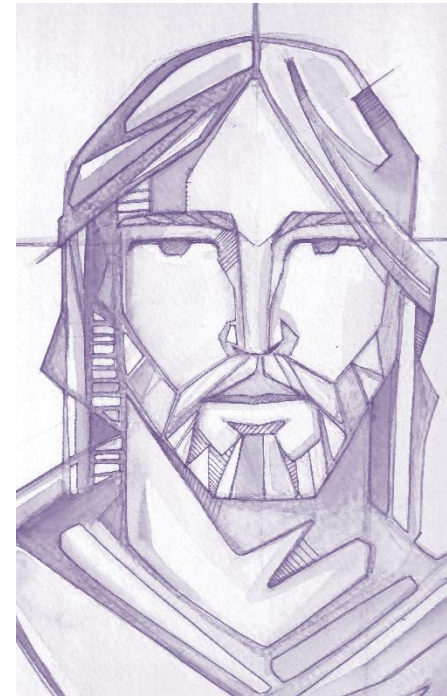
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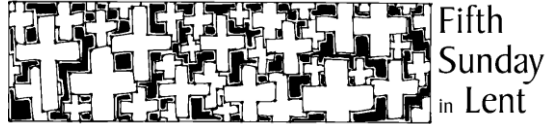
I AM

KNOWING JESUS



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Sunday, April 7, 2019



I AM *Knowing Jesus*

THE VINE

**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song *"Cornerstone"* (Myrin, Morgan, Liljero, Bradbury)

"My Lighthouse" (Rend Collective)

In silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship

One: Who is Jesus? One: *Mark 6:30-31*

One: God calls us to worship Him.

**ALL: We worship Jesus Christ,
who calls us to draw near to Him.**

One: Jesus Christ is the One in whom we find rest
the One who invites us to come home in Him.

ALL: Lord Jesus Christ, we come to abide in You!

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

*Prayer of Approach and Confession *insert*
Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise *"To God Be the Glory"* (Crosby and Doane)

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *"Lord, Be Glorified"* (Kilpatrick)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

Scripture *Isaiah 5:1-7 (p. 554)*

Responsive Psalm "Trees" (insert)

John 15:1-8 (p. 876)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"Speak, O Lord"* (Getty and Townend)

Prayers of the People; The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"He Will Hold Me Fast"* (Abershon & Merkel)

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!



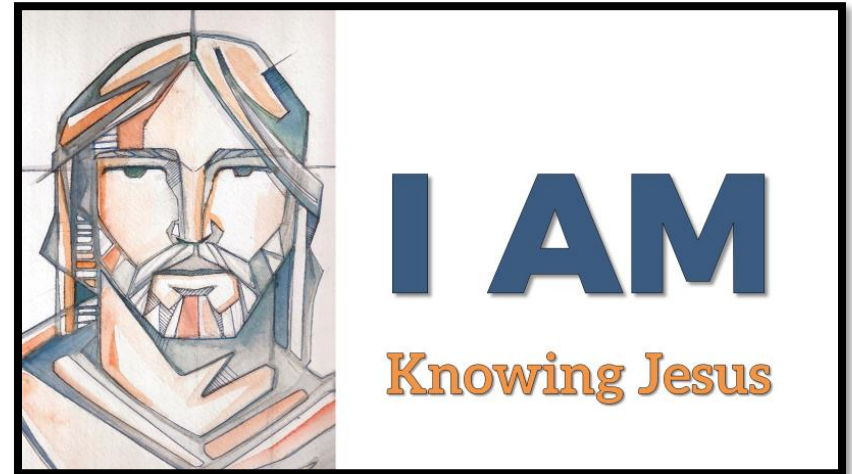
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Welcome to Worship at KPC!

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, it's all about staying connected to Jesus...**I AM THE VINE!**

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: Arnel Family; Jeff & Brenda Stewardson
Children's Greeter: opportunity to serve
Nursery Care: opportunity to serve
Youth Group Snack: opportunity to serve
COFFEE HOUR after worship - Helen Hayter hosting

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Anna Herrington; Janessa and Myra O'Neil;
Dianne Rice
Children's Greeter:
Nursery Care:
Youth Group Snack:

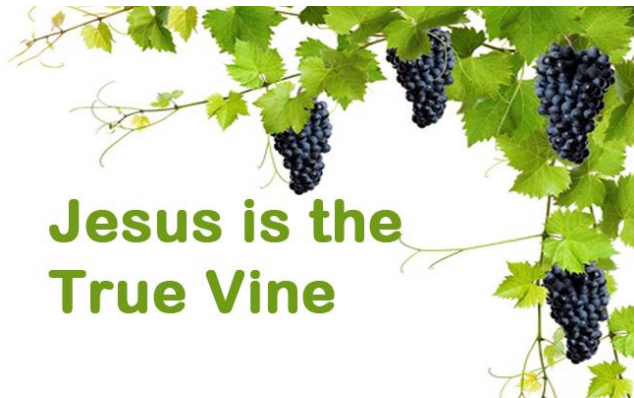




A Bible study, going through the book of Philippians, will begin May 1st, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. Bring a notebook and your Bible!



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



Jesus is the True Vine



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!

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

LENT 6 PALM SUNDAY

"I AM" – KNOWING JESUS

I AM...THE GATE

P A L M · S U N D A Y



God has raised Him up to the height of
H E A V E N

and....SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH!!!!!!

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!



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

What a great event! 16 youth fasted from Thursday noon to Friday supertime, stayed here at the church overnight, and had a wonderful experience. We learned a lot about poverty and hunger, did two service projects: working to clean up all the planters on Main Street, clean up along the church property line, and clean out and set up the new youth room.

And...we raised money for World Vision's Feeding projects. \$380 will feed 6 families for one year. Our group raised about \$600 from pledges, and then - the Thedford Legion donated \$500! Final tallies will be sorted this week. Very proud of the youth who did so well with everything, worked with a will to help our community, laughed and learned and made a difference! THANKS to our KPC family for your prayers, permission giving and a place to hang out as we did

