

Sunday Worship Service

April 14, 2024

11:30 AM

Welcome + Centering for Worship

Centering Prayer

Brian Eichelberger, Nicholas Chambers, Kate Bluett, the Porter's Gate ©2023 I wanna be where my feet are
I wanna breathe the life around me
I wanna listen as my heart beats, right on time
I wanna be where my feet are

I chase my worries, I flee my sorrows But what you give me is now So take my burdens and my tomorrows I wanna be where my feet are *Chorus*

I run to capture the next horizon, but what you give me is here I get no farther, and still I find you
I wanna be where my feet are *Chorus*

The ground below me Is how you hold me I wanna be where my feet are

Christ is Alive! - Hymn #243

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now and touching every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains, but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Prayer of Confession

Instrument of Peace

CCLI Song # 7158505 Isaac Wardell | Jessica Fox | Liz Vice | Orlando Palmer | Paul Zach © 2020 Integrity Worship Music Where is there hatred let me sow love

Where there is darkness let me sow light For in the giving we shall receive And in the dying we're given life

Where there is sorrow let me sow hope Where there is doubt let me sow faith Where is injury your pardon give Your consolation to those in pain

Lord, make me An instrument of peace An instrument of peace (2X)

Assurance of Pardon

New Every Morning

Porter's Gate, Taylor Leonhart ©2024 You are not what you have done Or what has been done to you You are something like the rising sun Can't you see that you are new

You might have your father's name
Or bear the shame he left behind
But there's new life flowing through your veins
Leave some room to be surprised

You are new every morning
You are new every morning
Each day a resurrection waiting to break through
You are new

You could try just for a start To put the judge back on the shelf All the lovingkindness in your heart Have a little for yourself

You are new every morning You are new every morning Each day a resurrection waiting to break through You are new

Prayers of the People

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise God all creatures here below Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Response and Offering

You are now invited to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary



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Song During Offering - Do With it What You Will

Written by Nick Chambers, Leslie Jordan, Kate Bluett; Featuring Jon and Valerie Guerra © 2023

You have given all to me
To you O Lord I return it
Everything I have is yours
Do with it what you will
I will take my daily cross
Every step of the journey
I will bear it for your sake
Do with it what you will

You will gather all of me Every gift, every burden Every day and every hour Do with it what you will

Take my laughter and my loss Make them tools of your mercy Anything my hands can make Do with it what you will

I lift it up; I lay it down at your table. Multiply my sacrifice; for you are able.

Isaiah 53:1-12

¹Who has believed what we have heard?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

- ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground;
- he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
- ³ He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.
- ⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
- ⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;
- upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.
- ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,

- and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- ⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
- so he did not open his mouth.

 8 By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
 Who could have imagined his future?
- For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.
- ⁹ They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
- Out of his anguish he shall see light;
 he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
 The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.
- Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Luke 24:36b-48

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch

me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from lerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Sermon

Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You

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Dare to live the dream God gives you, seek out paths as yet unknown, for the Spirit leads you onward, and you never walk alone.

Refrain:

Go in courage, Walking humbly, bearing love none can destroy. Doing justice, loving mercy, go with God, and go in joy.

When the dread of doubt assails you, and the road remains unclear, yet our faithful God will guide you through the doubt and dread of fear. *Refrain*

Journey on with true companions,

joining hands and sharing bread, for we share a common journey and in friendship we are fed. *Refrain*

Dare to live the dream God gives us, brave the path, and face the fear, for the Spirit will unite us;
Christ himself is always near. *Refrain*

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Karen Colvin, Juan Chona

Audio/Video Technician: Jason Stuart

Greeter: Carole Stuart

Upcoming Schedule

Apr 13	Sarah England Memorial Service at Knox	11:00 a.m.
Apr 14	Ministry Team Meetings	Before Worship
	Worship	11:30 a.m.
Apr 16	Session	6 p.m.
Apr 20	Knox Garden Workday	1 p.m.
Apr 21	Worship	11:30 a.m.
Apr 28	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Westminster Pres Church Closing Service	2 p.m.

Announcements

Westminster Presbyterian Church Closing Service

Westminster Presbyterian Church will be holding their closing service on April 28, 2024, at 2 p.m. at 2705 W Boone. *You are encouraged to attend*.

Our Place Monthly Donations Item of the Month for April: Canned Fruit

They would especially appreciate easy-to-open options, whether those are pop-top cans or plastic-sealed individual containers (the kind you might put in sack lunches), but of course ALL canned fruit is helpful and welcomed!

Knox Garden Workday April 20th

It's time to wake up our garden and prepare it for the spring! Plan to come by the church at 1:00pm on Saturday, April 20th to weed and prepare the garden for planting. Anyone is welcome to swing by, but please let Elizabeth Abbey know if you definitely plan to help out (eabbey@whitworth.edu; 540-250-6221). Bring gloves and hoes if you have them. If it's pouring that day, we will reschedule.

Nursery Attendant

Knox is looking for a Sunday morning nursery attendant. We need someone who loves small children to spend time with our little ones during worship on the Sundays we have them with us. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact our office administrator, Jill Walters, by emailing admin@spokaneknoxpc.org.

Prayers

Erin Bell

Erin's mother, Lynn, passed away on Friday, April 5, 2024, after a long battle with cancer. Lynn attended worship services at Knox whenever she was visiting Erin. She was vibrant and full of life. Let us pray for Erin as she is now on a new journey navigating without her mom. Let us pray for her continued sensing of God's love and grace and the Holy Spirit within her giving her comfort and strength as she journeys on.

Beth Jorgensen

Let us keep Beth and her family in our prayers as they journey on, holding onto beautiful memories of Sarah's big smile and her joyful manner, may this brighten their path forward.

Jane Raymer

Let us pray for Jane that her lungs continue to heal, her breathing continues to get better and that she will be able to operate without oxygen in the near future.

Richard Raymond

Continue to pray for Richard Raymond's health, and strength for Trudy as they navigate through this uncertain time. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge by scanning the Knox Link Tree QR Code.

Peace

Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and everywhere there is war and violence.

Knox Presbyterian Church Link Tree QR Code



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