



KNOX
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service

November 26, 2023

11:30 AM

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 146:5-10

- 5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,
- 6 **who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**
- 7 who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
- 8 **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
- 9 **The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**
- 10 The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

Dwell

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Dwell in the midst of us
Come and dwell in this place
Dwell in the midst of us
Come and have Your way

Not our will but Yours be done
Come and change us
Not our will but Yours be done
Come sustain us

Dwell in the midst of us
Wipe all the tears from our faces
Dwell in the midst of us
You can have Your way

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Hymn #133

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

*Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!*

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save
and give them victory o'er the grave. *Refrain*

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
and drive away the shades of night,
and pierce the clouds and bring us light! *Refrain*

O come, Desire of nations,
bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;
fill all the world with heaven's peace. *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession + Assurance of Pardon

Refrain:

*Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!*

Prayers of the People

Lighting of the First Advent Candle - Hope

Doxology and Offering

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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



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Song During Offering: Open Up John Arndt / David Gungor © 2011

You heard the cry of our hearts and you came down
Freely you gave us your love, showing us how

Make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred let me show love
Where there is darkness let me shine light and
May your love cause us to open up
Cause us to open up our hearts
May your light cause us to shine so bright
That we bring hope into the dark

All that we do without love, it means nothing
Grant us the courage to give, as you're calling

Genesis 17:1-8

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will

make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ⁸And I will give to you, and to your offspring after you, the land where you are now an alien, all the land of Canaan, for a perpetual holding; and I will be their God.'

Matthew 1:1-17

¹The family tree of Jesus Christ, David's son, Abraham's son:

²⁻⁶ Abraham had Isaac, Isaac had Jacob, Jacob had Judah and his siblings, Judah had Perez and Zerah (the mother was Tamar), Perez had Hezron, Hezron had Aram, Aram had Amminadab, Amminadab had Nahshon, Nahshon had Salmon, Salmon had Boaz (his mother was Rahab), Boaz had Obed (Ruth was the mother), Obed had Jesse, Jesse had David, and David became king.

⁶⁻¹¹ David had Solomon (Uriah's wife was the mother), Solomon had Rehoboam, Rehoboam had Abijah, Abijah had Asa, Asa had Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat had Joram, Joram had Uzziah, Uzziah had Jotham, Jotham had Ahaz, Ahaz had Hezekiah, Hezekiah had Manasseh, Manasseh had Amon, Amon had Josiah, Josiah had Jehoiachin and his siblings, and then the people were taken into the Babylonian exile.

¹²⁻¹⁶ When the Babylonian exile ended, Jeconiah had Shealtiel, Shealtiel had Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel had Abiud, Abiud had Eliakim, Eliakim had Azor, Azor had Zadok, Zadok had Achim, Achim had Eliud, Eliud had Eleazar, Eleazar had Matthan, Matthan had Jacob, Jacob had Joseph, Mary's husband, the Mary who gave birth to Jesus, the Jesus who was called Christ.

¹⁷ There were fourteen generations from Abraham to David, another fourteen from David to the Babylonian exile, and yet another fourteen from the Babylonian exile to Christ.

Hope For Everyone

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Hear the angels sing
There's hope for everyone
To announce our king
There's hope for everyone
What good news they bring
There's hope for everyone
Angels sing there's hope for everyone

They came from afar
There's hope for everyone
Wise men saw the star
There's hope for everyone
Shepherds heard the choir
There's hope for everyone
From afar there's hope for everyone

Chorus

*We are waiting on the promise
For the one who lights the darkness
Bending low to be among us
Bring Your glory in the highest
Jesus*

Come let us adore
There's hope for everyone
On the manger floor
There's hope for everyone
What are you waiting for
There's hope for everyone
Come adore there's hope for everyone
Chorus

Coming on the clouds
There's hope for everyone
Hear the trumpets sound

There's hope for everyone
 All of Heaven shouts
 There's hope for everyone
 On the clouds there's hope for everyone
Chorus

All of Heaven shouts
 There's hope for everyone
 Heaven shouts there's hope for everyone
 Heaven shouts there's hope for everyone
 Heaven shouts there's hope for everyone

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson
Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford
Worship Leaders: Jason Stuart
Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin
Greeter: Carole Stuart

Upcoming Schedule

Nov 23	Happy Thanksgiving!	All Day
Nov 26	Worship - First Sunday of Advent	11:30 a.m.
	After Worship, Decorate Sanctuary for Advent	
	Corbin Park First Annual Tree Lighting	3-4:30 p.m.
Dec 3	Worship & Communion	11:30 a.m.
	Christ Kitchen <i>Christmas Is in the Bag</i> Event- Bag filling	After Worship
	Christmas Concert by BellaCristo Handbell Choir Millwood Community Presbyterian Church	3 p.m.
Dec 10	Ministry Team Meetings	Before Worship
	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Resilient Threads Guatemala Fair Trade sale	Before & After Worship

Announcements

Prayers

Middle East

Continue to pray for peace in Gaza and Israel.

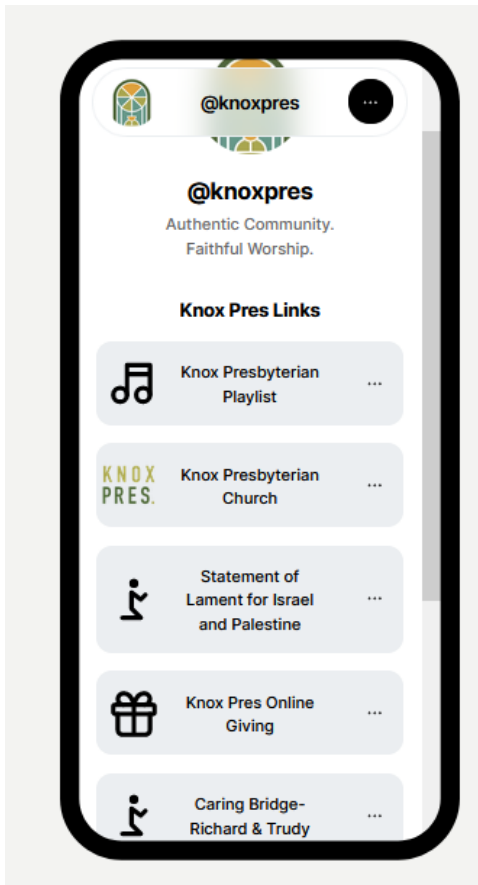
Richard Raymond

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 below.**

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