



**KNOX**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship Service**

**April 21, 2024**

**11:30 AM**

## Welcome

### Centering for Worship

#### **Great is Thy Faithfulness - Hymn #60**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my author  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou has been Thou forever will be

#### *Chorus*

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join will all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love (*chorus*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside (*chorus*)

#### **There Is a Longing in Our Hearts**

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There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord  
For You to reveal Yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love  
We only find in You, our God

### **Prayer of Confession**

## Have Mercy

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Have mercy on me, have mercy on me

O Lord, have mercy

O Lord, have mercy

O help my unbelief, O help my unbelief

O Lord, have mercy

O Lord, have mercy

## Assurance of Pardon

## 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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### First Scripture Reading – Ezekiel 37:23-26

<sup>23</sup>They shall never again defile themselves with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. I will save them from all the apostasies into which they have fallen, and will cleanse them. Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

<sup>24</sup> My servant David shall be king over them; and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall follow my ordinances and be careful to observe my statutes. <sup>25</sup>They shall live in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, in which your ancestors lived; they and their children and their children's children shall live there for ever; and my servant David shall be their prince for ever. <sup>26</sup>I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; and I will bless them and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary among them for evermore.

### **Second Scripture Reading – Matthew 15:21-28**

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

### **Sermon**

### **Silent Reflection**

### **Make Room**

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#### *Verse*

Here is where I lay it down, every burden every crown  
This is my surrender, this is my surrender  
Here is where I lay it down, every lie and every doubt  
This is my surrender, this is my surrender

*Chorus*

And I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to, to do whatever You want to (*repeat*)

*Bridge*

Shake up the ground of all my tradition

Break down the walls of all my religion

Your way is better, Your way is better (*repeat*)

**Benediction**

**Thank you to our Leaders in Worship**

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Preacher: Jer Swigart

Worship Leaders: Nolan Carthum, Liv Larinan, Molly Hanson, Marie Curtis

Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin

Greeter: Nick Robertson

**Upcoming Schedule**

<b>Apr 20</b>	Knox Garden Workday	1 p.m.
<b>Apr 21</b>	Worship	11:30 a.m.
<b>Apr 28</b>	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!

## **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](mailto: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.

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