



KNOX
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service

January 7, 2024

11:30 AM

Welcome

Centering for Worship

Genesis 1:1-2, 26-27, 31

1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

³¹God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good.

Filled With Awe

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Maker God who breathed
creation,
warmed the moon and tamped
the sun;
gentle God of smallest
whispers, timeless God, all
Three, all One

*Filled with awe your grateful
children place our trust in you
alone
Place our trust in you alone*

Watchful God who never
slumbers, sings our joys and
weeps our tears;
patient God who bears our
stumbles, caring God who
shares our fears (*Refrain*)

Present God who lived among
us, shouldered then our human
cares;
steadfast God who journeys
with us, tender God who hears
our prayers (*Refrain*)

Mark 1:4-11

⁴ so John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And the whole Judean region and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him and were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. ¹¹ And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

What a Beautiful Name

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You were the Word
at the beginning
One with God
the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

You didn't want heaven
without us
So Jesus You brought
heaven down
My sin was great
Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my
King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ
my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the
veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin
and grave

The heavens are roaring, the
praise of Your glory
For you are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom

Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name
above all names

What a powerful Name it is,
what a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ
my King

What a powerful Name it is,
nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, the
Name of Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Brokenness Aside

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Will Your grace run out if I let
You down

'Cause all I know is how to run

'Cause I am a sinner if it's not
one thing it's another

Caught up in words
tangled in lies

But You are a savior and You
take brokenness aside and
make it beautiful, beautiful

Will You call me child when I tell
You lies

'Cause all I know is how to cry
(*Chorus*)

You make it beautiful, You make
it beautiful (*repeat*)

Assurance of Pardon

Faithful God who is our keeper,
source of love that cannot
cease;

living God who gives us
courage, gracious God who
grants us peace

*Filled with awe your grateful
children*

Place our trust in you alone

Place our trust in you alone

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 back 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 Worship for Workers Project

Verse 1

You have given all to me
To you O Lord I return it
Everything I have is yours
Do with it what you will

Verse 2

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

Refrain

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

Verse 3

I will take my daily cross
Every step of the journey
I will bear it for your sake
Do with it what you will

Verse 4

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

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

1 John 3:1

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are.

Time of Reflection

Who You Say I am

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Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
(Chorus)

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me (Chorus)

Chorus

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am
I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am

Invitation to the Table

Communion

Prayer After Communion

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds – Hymn #708

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Olivia Larinan, Nolan Carthum, Lois Robertson, Carole Stuart, Parish Associate Tom Tiffany

Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin

Greeter: Jason Stuart

Upcoming Schedule

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| Jan 7 | Worship & Communion | 11:30 a.m. |
| | Mission and Discipleship Potluck | After Worship |
| Jan 14 | Ministry Team Meetings | Before Worship |
| | Worship | 11:30 a.m. |
| Jan 15 | Ministry Team Reports Due | 5:00 p.m. |
| | Worship | 11:30 a.m. |
| Jan 16 | Session | 6 p.m. |
| Jan 28 | Annual Congregational Meeting | After Worship |

Prayers

Middle East

Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza and Israel.

Richard Raymond

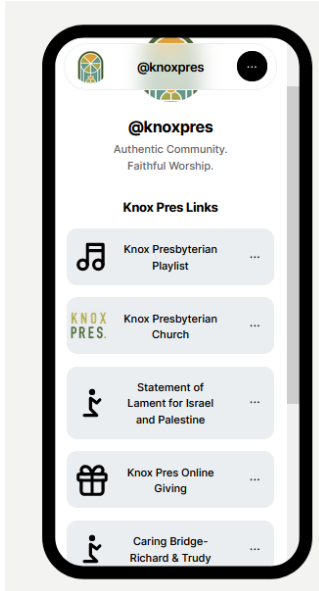
Continue to pray for Richard Raymond's health, and strength for Trudy as they navigate through this uncertain time. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge **by scanning the Knox Link Tree QR Code below.**

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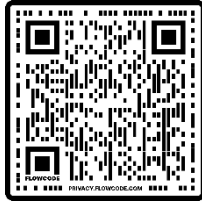


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