



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

**Sunday Worship Service**

**February 4, 2024**

**11:30 AM**

## Welcome

### **Call to Worship – Psalm 147**

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

**for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; the Lord gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**Healing the brokenhearted and binding up their wounds.**

God determines the number of the stars and gives to all of them their names.

**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; God's understanding is beyond measure.**

### **I Love You, Lord**

CCLI Song # 25266 Laurie Klein 1978, 1980 House Of Mercy Music

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship You, O my soul rejoice

Take joy my King in what You hear

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

### **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

Sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,

Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer

Hither by Thine help I've come

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure

Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger

Wandering from the fold of God

He, to rescue me from danger

Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Have Mercy**

CCLI Song # 7041358 Sandra McCracken

Have mercy on us  
Have mercy on us  
O Lord, have mercy  
O Lord, have mercy

## **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 back of the sanctuary*



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### Song During Offering: God the Maker

CCLI Song # 7097863 David Gungor | Isaac Wardell | Paul Zach © Hymns From The Porter's Gate

We bring our time we bring our treasure  
We lay them down before Your throne  
You will make them something greater  
More than we could ever know

Glory be to God the Maker  
Glory be to God Creator  
Take our time  
use our treasure  
Turn them into  
something greater  
Glory be to God the Maker

We bring our gifts we bring our power  
Place them in Your sov'reign hand  
You will take what we have given  
You will use it for Your plan

### **First Scripture Reading: Job 7:1-6 (MSG)**

<sup>1-6</sup> "Human life is a struggle, isn't it?

It's a life sentence to hard labor.

Like field hands longing for quitting time

and working stiffs with nothing to hope for but payday,

I'm given a life that meanders and goes nowhere—

months of aimlessness, nights of misery!

I go to bed and think, 'How long till I can get up?'

I toss and turn as the night drags on—and I'm fed up!

I'm covered with maggots and scabs.

My skin gets scaly and hard, then oozes with pus.

My days come and go swifter than the click of knitting needles,

and then the yarn runs out—an unfinished life!

### **Second Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39**

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup> Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup> He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. <sup>33</sup> And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup> And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup> In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup> When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup> He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for

that is what I came out to do.”<sup>39</sup> And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

## Sermon

### Do With it What You Will

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Worship for Workers Project

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.

## Invitation to the Table

## Communion

### Song During Communion – Taste and See Glory to God #520

[All on refrain, leader on verses]

**Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.**

**Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

## 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: Sam Weber, Lois Roberston, Nolan Carthum

Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin

Greeter: Jill Johnson

### **Upcoming Schedule**

<b>Feb 4</b>	Worship & Communion	11:30 am
	Knox Potluck	After Worship
<b>Feb 11</b>	Ministry Team Meetings	Before Worship
	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Congregational Conversation	After Worship
<b>Feb 14</b>	Ash Wednesday Knox hosting Bethany Pres	6:30 p.m.
<b>Feb 15</b>	Ministry Team Reports Due	5 p.m.
<b>Feb 16</b>	Session	6 p.m.
<b>Feb 18</b>	Worship	11:30 a.m.

### **Announcements**

**First Sunday potluck:** Join us immediately after Worship & Communion today for a potluck in Fellowship Hall!

**February 11, 2024, immediately following worship,** we will be having a congregational conversation during which the session will be sharing an update on the proposed building changes. Come ready to see some architectural concepts and to ask questions.

## Prayers

### **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.**

### **Middle East**

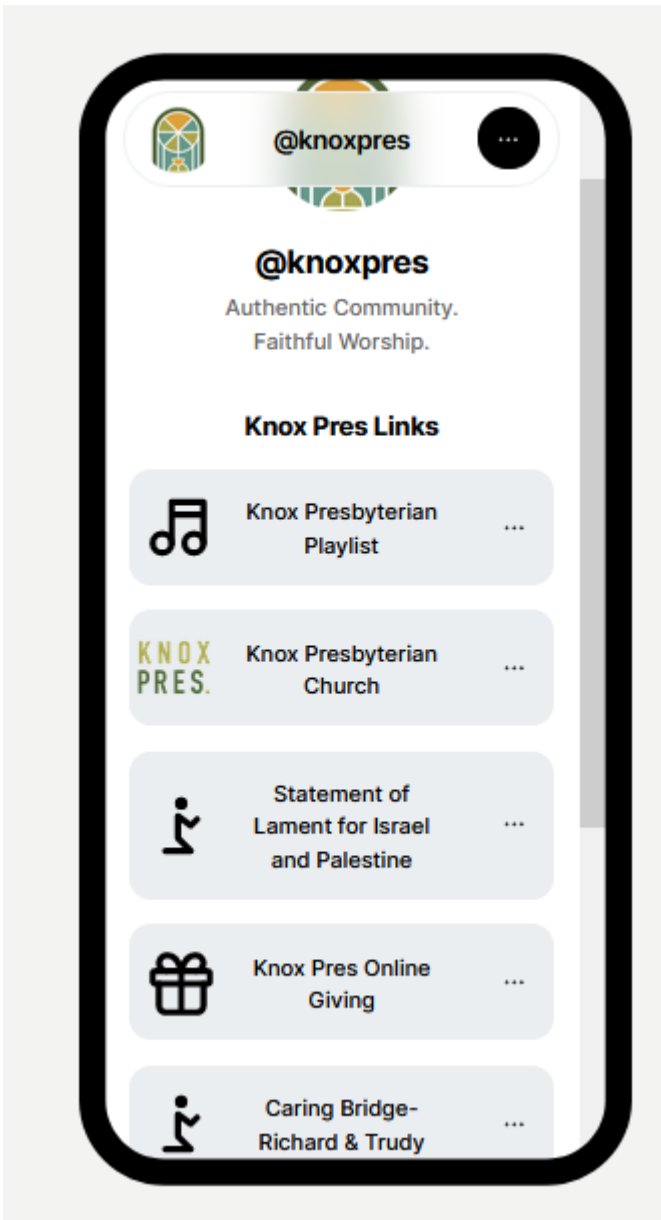
Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza and Israel.

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