

WELCOME

Welcome and thank you for spending Christmas Eve with us. We are glad that you are here! Our prayer is that you experience the fullest measure of hope, peace, love and joy that Jesus came to bring.

Whether you are a believer, a seeker or a skeptic, you belong here at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Knox is a spiritual house where God's gift of grace is celebrated in life-giving relationships of reconciling love. As one family in Jesus Christ, Knox is a household of welcome, acceptance and faith where all God's people are both invited and equipped to live out the good news of the Gospel. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Knox is a servant church sent into the world to minister at the points of deepest need. Through acts of nurture, healing and mercy, Knox will seek to embody Christ's saving love for all people, bearing witness to the kingdom of heaven in our common life.

So as we celebrate Christ's birth tonight, we hope that you hear God's message to you proclaimed in words and music: God loves you, God wants to have a relationship with you, and God wants to give you the full adventure of living that is found through knowing and following Jesus.

Merry Christmas!

Revs. David and Becca Bruner
Co-Pastors

WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25, 10AM

NEW YEARS DAY
JANUARY 1, 10AM

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES
9AM & 10:30AM

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES,
& YOUTH**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINS
JANUARY 18
KINDERGARTEN - MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 5PM
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AT 6PM



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CHRISTMAS EVE | 7PM SERVICE

GATHERING

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Prelude: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Matthew Pakkebieer

***Lighting Advent Candles and Call to Worship**
Rev. Dr. David Bruner

One: We light these candles as a sign that the light of the world has come. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light,

All: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness- on them light has shined.

One: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder, and His name will be called

All: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

One: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

***"O Come Let Us Adore Him"**

***Prayer**

LISTENING

Scripture Reading
Micah 5:2-5(a)
Darin Nettleton

***"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"**

Scripture Reading
Luke 2:1-7

"What Child is This/ Child of The Poor"
Gwen and Lily Narney

Scripture Reading
Luke 2:8-20

***"Angels From The Realms Of Glory"**

Meditation
Rev. Becca Bruner

RESPONDING

Lighting the Christ Candle
The Barrett Family

Passing the Light

***"Silent Night"**

***Prayer**

SENDING

***"Joy to the World"**

***Benediction**

*All who are able, please stand

SPECIAL EVENTS



Join us for our new sermon series we're calling "Long Story Short" as we explore the riches of God's redemption story, written on every page of our Scriptures. There are multiple ways you can participate. This winter, come find YOUR story in THE story.



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