

Newest Prayer Concerns

Mourning

Friends and Family of:

Michelle Simon (godmother of Jack Rose)

Hospital

Health Concern

Roger Hoffmann (father of Jan McCombs)

Home Recovering

Please pick up a Prayer Card outside of the Sanctuary for a list including those for whom we continue to pray.

Your Offering Via Text

1. SEND TO: 73256
2. MESSAGE: knox, a space, and amount of offering (example- knox 20)
3. THEN FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO:
 - Select CC and enter details
 - Confirm your gift
 - Select ministry
4. CLICK GIVE AND CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT

Thank you for your offering!

Rev. Dr. Pat Smith, Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Tassie Green, Interim Associate Pastor

Darin Nettleton, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Erin Hartman, Director of Children and Family Ministries

Anna Board, Director of Worship, Music and Arts

Tim Sleep, Organist

Jo Ann Sault, Pianist

Patrick Schwarz and Matt Sunblade, Media



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May 22, 2022, 9:00 AM

Prelude "Salvation" -Tim Sleep
Margaret Clarkson

Welcome -Rev. Pat Smith

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: In this Eastertide season, we affirm again, "Christ has risen!"

People: Christ has risen indeed!

Leader: You come, O God, to each of us as we need you most.

People: You did that, first to the Jews and then to all others, in Jesus' day.

ALL: Your mission is still the same. The people of the world, including us, still need you, O Lord. We worship you as world-shaping rescuer and savior. Thank you for hearing our praise and thanks!

*Hymn (Blue Hymnal No. 113) "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

Children's Message
(Children may go to Sunday School at this time.)

-Erin Hartman

Prayer of Confession

-Rev. Tassie Green

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to share about Jesus and seek hope, reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hymn (Blue Hymnal No. 437) "Our Cities Cry to You, O God"

Morning Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"
arr. Tom Fettke

-Knox Choir

Sermon

"We are Ready to Help"
Acts 16: 9-15 (NLT)

*Hymn (Blue Hymnal No. 391)

"Take My Life"
verses 1, 2, 4, and 5

*Benediction

*Postlude

"I Will Sing Of My Redeemer"
John Wilson

*Please stand as you are able.

The prayer and assurance are adapted from the writings of Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, and posted on her **Rev-o-lution** blog.

**A Prayer Team member or Stephen Minister is available for confidential prayer with you in the Chapel after Sunday services.
For prayer requests, e-mail prayer@knoxpres.org.**



You can help refugees who have fled war-torn Ukraine by giving through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Donate by adding Ukraine relief to the memo field of your check or online donation.

Visitors

Welcome to Knox! We are so glad that you visited with us today! First time visitors are invited to meet with a Worship Steward after the service to receive a welcome mug. Please stop at the back of the Sanctuary so Worship Stewards can welcome you.

Knox is here for you!

To leave a message for someone at church, messageknox@knoxpres.org.

For prayer concerns, e-mail ourprayers@knoxpres.org.

For errand/outreach requests, e-mail happyhelpers@knoxpres.org.

To learn more about Knox Church, e-mail info@knoxpres.org.

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