

Newest Prayer Concerns

Mourning

Friends and Family of:

Nancy Morrow on her death (sister of Harriet Friday)
Terry Geers on his death

Hospital

Health Concern

Randy Ullestad
Steve Bennett

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. Pat Smith, Interim Pastor
Darin Nettleton, Director of Youth & Young Adult
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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January 16, 2022, 9:00 AM

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" -Tim Sleep
Hal H. Hopson

Welcome -Anna Board

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: As young woman, Mary, waited nine months for the arrival of her son,

People: As live-on-the-edge John the baptizer waited for the arrival of one so worthy he did not even feel able to untie his shoes,

Leader: As live-in-the-shadows Jesus of Nazareth waited for the start of his public ministry as Rabbi and Lord,

People: We wait now, with expectant hearts and minds, for this opportunity to worship God.

Leader: The time has come! Let us worship!

*Hymn (Blue Hymnal No. 324) "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Prayer of Confession

-Darin Nettleton

We are often incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which your Light has been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet most of what we think about are our own problems, our own needs and our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Baptism

-Rev. Dr. Pat Smith

We rejoice with Christopher and Sam Schaefer as they present their son, Shawn Patrick Schaefer, for baptism.

Children's Message

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

*Hymn (Blue Hymnal No. 306)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Morning Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"God's Love is in the Water"
Mary R. Bittner

-Knox Choir
Christie Miller, flute

Sermon

"Right Side Up: Dearly Loved"
Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22 (NLT)

-Rev. Dr. Pat Smith

*Hymn (Red Hymnal No. 157)

"The Love of God"
(verses 1 and 3)

*Benediction

*Postlude

"La Vaillance"

by Georg Philipp Telemann, arr. Hopson

*Please stand as you are able.

The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, and Assurance of Forgiveness are adapted from a post on the *Worship Connection* page of the **Ministry Matters** website.

Invitation to Engage

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

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.

For video recordings of services, upcoming events, and other highlights go to knoxpres.org.

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