

Living with Vision

March 1, 2020



KNOX
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ARE YOU NEW TO KNOX? WELCOME!



Prayer

Elders and deacons who served Communion are available to pray with you immediately after the service at the front of the worship center.



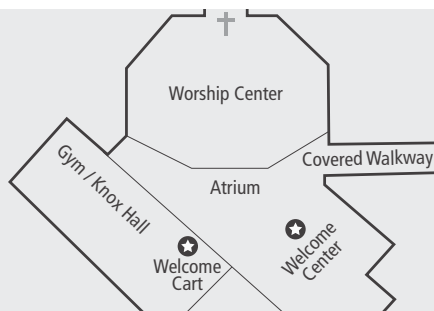
Communion

We celebrate Communion weekly. If you are a baptized follower of Christ, we invite you to join us. Gluten-free bread is available. Please see the Communion card in the pew rack for more information.



Questions?

If you'd like to talk with someone about questions you have, please visit the Welcome Center in the atrium or the Welcome Cart in Knox Hall after the service. Information is also available through the Knox app or website.



Childcare & Children's Worship

Care is available during the service for children birth to 3 years of age. Children PreK through 2nd grade are invited to join Children's Worship mid-service.

PLEASE NOTE Prior to the Hymn/Song of Preparation, children PreK through 2nd grade are invited to join Children's Worship. PreK/K will meet in the Gathering Place (lower level) and be escorted from Children's Worship to the PreK/K classroom. 1st/2nd graders will meet in the Music Room and return to the Worship Center to join their families for Communion.

- FOR REFLECTION -

"While edification and instruction always occur when the Christian community gathers for worship, the primary purpose of our worship is always praise and prayer which are directed to God, not edification and instruction directed to the community. In our Protestant, Sunday morning 'preaching service,' there is a great need to examine the focus, purpose, and direction of our worship. When that service is used to motivate the congregation to respond to the denomination's latest program, or the pastor's own crusade, or social action, or personal commitment - or to educate, titillate, soothe, excite, coerce - or any other often worthwhile purpose, then it is safe to say that the worship of God has been perverted into a means of achieving our own human purposes rather than an occasion to respond to God's purposes."

- William Willimon



∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

– GOD GATHERS –

Prelude *(You are invited to pray and reflect silently.)*

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 47:1-2*

***Hymn of Praise** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Prayer of Praise**

***Songs of Praise** *Rejoice
By Faith*

– GOD RENEWS –

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace *Jeremiah 33:8*

Story of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Song of Preparation *Shine Thou upon Us, Lord*

– GOD FEEDS –

Scripture Reading *Revelation 3:14-22*

Sermon *Buying Gold and the Father's Throne*

Approaching the Table *We Are People on a Journey*

The Lord's Supper *Come Witness This Gospel to Me*

***Song** *Gloria Patri*

– GOD SENDS –

***Charge & Benediction**

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

BUYING GOLD AND THE FATHER'S THRONE

Revelation 3:14-22

Next Week: Revelation 4:1-11

C.E. CLASSES

Christian Education
/ Sunday School

All classes will start at 11:15 AM. Listen for the 5-minute warning bell.



Children

PreK & Kindergarten: Room 117
1st & 2nd: Room 103
3rd & 4th: Room 115
5th & 6th: NorthStar Room



Middle & High School

7th - 12th: Turning Point Room



Adults

CHASING THE MIRAGE

(Elder Mike Fike)

- ▶ Meadowview Room (lower level)

ALL OF GRACE

(Pastor Bryan Gregory, Paul Jewell, Pastor Bob Lynn, Bill Painter)

- ▶ Garden Room (lower level)

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY

(Pastor Mike Frison, Bob Ause Jr., Sara Chang, Bill Kerschbaum)

Class is full - registration is closed.

- ▶ Harvest Room (lower level)

12-STEP PROCESS OF GROWING IN CHRIST

(Steve Wiland, Bob Duerksen, Pastor Mike Frison)

- ▶ Music Room (upper level)

For more details, visit the brochure wall by the Welcome Center, the Knox app or website.

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgy: Pastor Bob Lynn • Sermon: Pastor Bryan Gregory • Prayer of Praise: Bob Ause, Jr. •
Prelude & Offertory: Knox Flutes • Music: Tony Arhangelos, Lora Campredon, Tori Clark, Kent Hancock,
Lindsay Ma, Shawn Quinn, Amy Smith, Kenneth Wang, Gina Zasadny, Joshua Zasadny

Story of Grace: Darryl Hondorp

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Family Matters

- ▶ In an effort to integrate and enliven our focus on worship and our sermon series on **Revelation**, we are offering the book, *Reading Revelation Responsibly*, as a resource to the congregation. Written by Michael J. Gorman, this book is a great help for reading what might be the most challenging book of the New Testament as a guide for the church's worship, witness, and mission. It will be available during the month of March in the atrium. One copy is available per family; the cost is \$12. Any contribution toward that price is appreciated but is not required.

Dr. Gorman, a gifted New Testament scholar who has written a number of well-received books, has been invited to speak at Knox on May 16-17. We look forward to seeing how the Lord may bless and challenge his people through this initiative.

- ▶ TODAY is the last day to register online or at the display table in the atrium for the C3Women's mini-retreat Mar. 6-7.
- ▶ Our next Profession of Faith class will given on Sat., Mar. 14. This is for 2nd-6th graders who are ready to publicly profess faith in Christ and participate in the sacraments of baptism and Communion. Register online or contact Julie Kanzelmeyer (jkanzelmeyer@knoxannarbor.org).
- ▶ Palm Sunday Kids' Choir - Attention, Knox kids PreK through 6th grade who like to sing! We would love to have you join the Palm Sunday choir. If you're interested, sign up in the atrium or by contacting Karen Kline (kkline@knoxannarbor.org).



Community

- ▶ If you have lost a loved one, consider attending GriefShare, a Christ-centered, biblically-based grief recovery program and support group. It will run Mar. 19 - Jun. 11. You can register online. Contact: Pastor Mike Frison (mfrison@knoxannarbor.org).
- ▶ 40 Days of Prayer on Mar. 12: Gather at New Life Church (1541 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor) from 8-9:30 PM for fellowship, musical worship, and prayer.



Listen to our Spotify playlist

Open Spotify app & scan this playlist code:





In Essentials, Unity. In Non-essentials, Liberty.
In All Things, Charity.

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