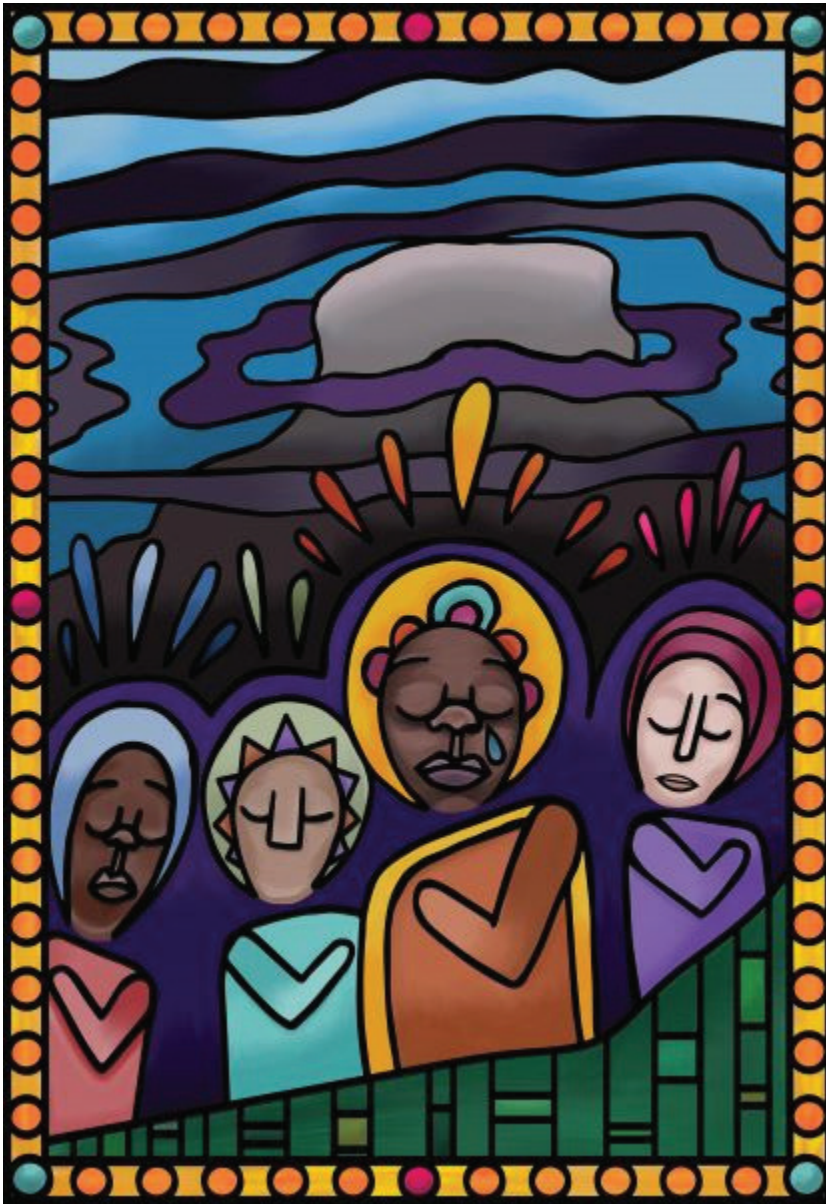


Living with Vision

March 8, 2020



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.



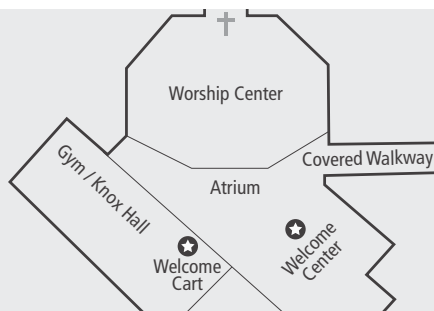
Communion

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 -

“The day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, is all too familiar to us; we are living in it. We must gather; we must assemble; we must unite. We need everyone. Zion’s call is to drop everything and to rend not their clothes, but their very hearts. In Lenten seasons we are good at rending our clothes. We are good at tearing apart that which is not that big of a deal to us. We keep our rending at a safe distance. I think the modern-day version of rending clothes is to give up chocolate or cheese or take a break from Twitter, but we are called to rend our very hearts. What would it look like to rend, or to deeply examine, the inner messy corners of ourselves in response to the darkness of the world and our own brokenness? In creating this image, I wanted to show each figure with their arm across their chest clutching their heart in desperate hope. However, as the image took form, I realized their arms looked like hearts beating out of their bodies. It’s amazing how sometimes, in our attempt to share our thoughts or ideas, deeper meaning is revealed through our processing, creating, and sharing.”

Cover art: *“Rend Your Hearts”* by Lauren Wright Pittman
Graphic Illustration inspired by Joel 2:1-2, 12-17



∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

– GOD GATHERS –

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

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 95:6-7*

***Hymn of Praise** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

***Prayer of Praise**

***Songs of Praise** *Famous One
Build My Life*

– GOD RENEWS –

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace *Isaiah 57:15*

Officer Ordination & Installation

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Song of Preparation *Around the Throne*

– GOD FEEDS –

Scripture Reading *Revelation 4:1-11*

Sermon *The Throne Room*

Approaching the Table *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*

The Lord's Supper *Sweet Feasting*

***Song** *Doxology*

– GOD SENDS –

***Charge & Benediction**

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

THE THRONE ROOM

Revelation 4:1-11

Next Week: Revelation 5:1-14

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 Josh Boehr • Sermon: Pastor Bryan Gregory • Prayer of Praise: Gail Blaauw •
Prelude & Offertory: Phil Rowland • Music: Nathan Corum, Simon Duncan, Deb Mantel, Allie Milot,
Chris Welch, Josh Welch, Sam Wilson, Knox Brass

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Family Matters

- ▶ You may know that the Session has engaged the firm SmithGroup to help us create a **master plan** for our 46 acres of land as well as for the current facility. We formed a leadership group to interact with SmithGroup: Pastor Bryan, Elders Mike Fike and Marshal Mattson, Jennifer Rich, Tammy Ause, Steve Lamine, Carl Combs and Mike Fox. They have been working with representatives from Knox ministries to generate ideas and see how those ideas fit our vision for the future.

Chad and Hank from SmithGroup will present the plan to the entire congregation on **Wed., Mar. 25 at 7 PM. Please plan to attend and participate if you can.**

- ▶ Men's Breakfast April 4, 8-10 AM. This is a great opportunity to build strong relationships with other men. Invite a friend, neighbor or co-worker and join us!
- ▶ 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).
- ▶ The new monthly missions prayer guides are available under the missions map in the atrium. Take one for personal prayer and your community groups. Also, digital versions are available under Missions on the Knox website.
- ▶ Women: Save the date for the C3Women's Spring Brunch on Apr. 18.



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. Questions? 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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