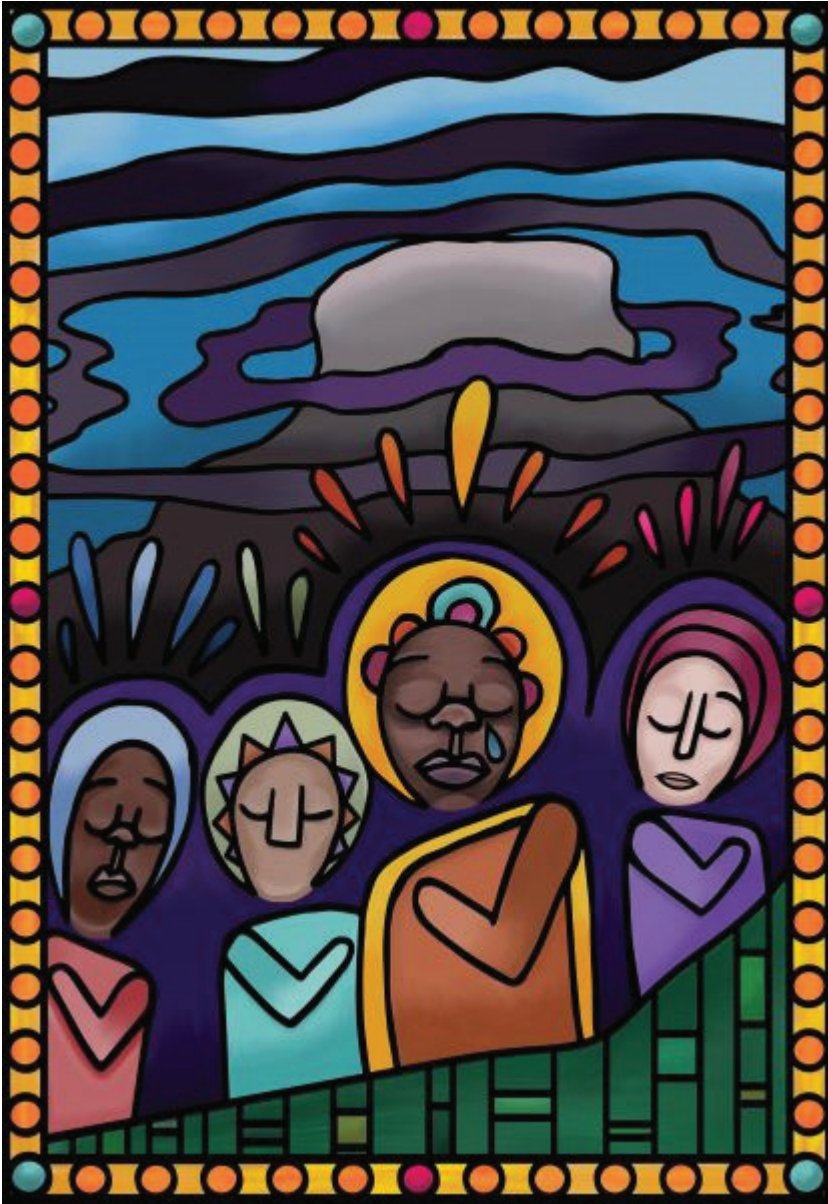


Living with Vision

March 15, 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.



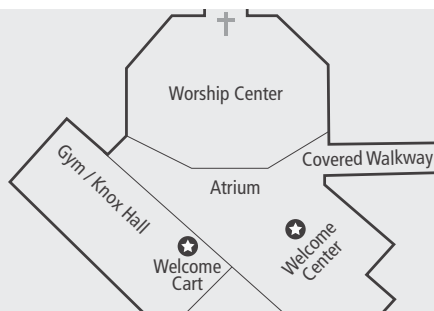
Communion

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 -

“Worship is a meeting at the center so that our lives are centered in God and not lived eccentrically. We worship so that we live in response to and from this center, the living God. Failure to worship consigns us to a life of spasms and jerks, at the mercy of every advertisement, every seduction, every siren. Without worship we live manipulated and manipulating lives. We move in either frightened panic or deluded lethargy as we are, in turn, alarmed by spectres and soothed by placebos. If there is no center, there is no circumference. People who do not worship are swept into a vast restlessness, epidemic in the world, with no steady direction and no sustaining purpose.... [They] live in a vast shopping mall where they go from shop to shop, expending enormous sums of energy and making endless trips to meet first this need and then that appetite, this whim and that fancy. Life lurches from one partial satisfaction to another, interrupted by ditches of disappointment. Motion is fueled by the successive illusions that purchasing this wardrobe, driving that car, eating this meal, drinking that beverage will center life and give it coherence.”

- Eugene Peterson



∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

— GOD GATHERS —

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

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 24:1; 96:9; 51:15*

***Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

***Prayer of Praise**

***Songs of Praise** *Rejoice
May the Peoples Praise You*

— GOD RENEWS —

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace *1 Peter 2:24*

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation *We Long to See You*

— GOD FEEDS —

Scripture Reading *Revelation 5:1-14*

Sermon *The Lamb Who Is Worthy*

Approaching the Table *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

The Lord's Supper *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

***Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

— GOD SENDS —

***Charge & Benediction**

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

THE LAMB WHO IS WORTHY

Revelation 5:1-14

Next Week: Revelation 6:1-17

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 Mike Frison • Sermon: Pastor Bryan Gregory • Prayer of Praise: Wayne Sit •
Music: Lora Campredon, Tori Clark, Anya Cobler, Simon Duncan, Kent Hancock, Phil Rowland, Jules Styles, Kate Styles, Knox Brass

Mission Moment: Burundi Mission Team

Front Cover: "Rend Your Hearts" by Lauren Wright Pittman; Graphic illustration inspired by Joel 2:1-2, 12-17



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. 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.**
- ▶ For several weeks, we have been trying out a new configuration for our *sanctuary furniture*. The purpose of this new configuration is two-fold. First, it places both the pulpit and the Communion table in the center of the room, theologically communicating the centrality of both, as well as reducing the distance between the pulpit and the organ-side of the sanctuary. Second, it allows the baptismal font to be more prominent. We will continue to weigh the theological, aesthetic, and practical advantages and drawbacks of the new as well as the old configuration.
- ▶ Pastor Bryan's letter re: measures we are taking to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 is available at the Welcome Center. Please remember proper hand washing techniques and sneeze etiquette.
- ▶ David Liebrecht from Heartland Health Center to speak at PrimeTimers' 3rd Thursday Gathering on Mar. 19, 3-5 PM in the Garden Room. Topic: "Prevention of Flu and the Coronavirus", along with rehabilitation ideas. The Knox family is invited but space is limited. Please bring your favorite snack or finger food to share.
- ▶ Holy Week services
Palm Sunday, Apr. 5 at 9:30 AM
Maundy Thursday, Apr. 9 at 7 PM
Easter Sunday, Apr. 12: 1st service at 9 AM; 2nd service at 10:45 AM
- ▶ If you are interested in joining the Easter orchestra (woodwinds, bras & strings), please contact Mark Morgan (mmorgan@knoxannarbor.org). All ages are welcome -- you do need to be able to read basic lines of music by sight.



Listen to our Spotify playlist

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

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