

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World”

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May 10th, 2015**6th Sunday of Easter/Christian Family Sunday**** Please stand as you are able***WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD****Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle****Welcome and Announcements*****Introit:**

**He is Lord, he is Lord;
 he is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
 Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We sing a new song to you, O God, for
 you have done marvelous things.

People: **You keep your promise to all people;
 you love us, and all people everywhere!**

Leader: All the earth and seas, all creatures of the
 rivers and the land clap their hands with
 joy.

People: **You rule the earth and all peoples of the
 world with justice and fairness.**

Leader: Let all the earth sing songs of joy!

***Hymn** Happy the home when God is there 703

Prayer of Approach (including the Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you reach across every boundary, even death itself, and draw us into loving relationship with you. Forgive us for resisting your love. You call us your friends, yet we act like minor acquaintances or even strangers. You send us into the world to proclaim your love, yet we gape in astonishment when you include all people in your love. The light of your resurrection conquers the darkness in our lives, yet we act as if your love is a burden. Give us Easter lives, we pray, for you alone have the power to save us. (silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

THE SACRAMENT of BAPTISM
for Jaelynn Christine Kearney
Born November 5th, 2014

Baptismal Hymn Jesus, friend so kind and gentle 519

The Preface

The Presentation

Minister: Who comes to receive the gift of baptism?

Elder: On behalf of session, I present *Jaelynn Christine*, daughter of *Ashley Morneau* and *Shawn Kearney*, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Minister: Do you desire that Jaelynn receive baptism?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise to raise Jaelynn in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ within the home and in the fellowship of Christ's church?

Parents: We do.

Minister (to congregation): Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and

nurture Jaelynn by word and deed, with love and prayer, to encourage her to know and follow Christ and be a faithful member of his church?

***Congregation: We do.**

Minister: Recalling our own baptisms and professions of faith, let us together confess that faith anew, as we recite the Apostle's Creed (539)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Baptism

***The Blessing of Jaelynn (the Aaronic Blessing):**
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you.
and give you peace.

The Welcome

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination: Open our eyes, Lord
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we
love him
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

First Reading Acts 10: 44-48 (p. 1334)

***Responsive Psalm** Psalm 98 (bulletin p. 8)

***Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Epistle 1 John 5:1-6 (p. 1497)

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD****Anthem****The Offering*****Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him, all creatures here below
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Dedication*Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

***Hymn** Love divine, all loves excelling 371

Charge and Benediction**Choral Amen*****Song of Dismissal**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
 filling all our lives with love and joy and
 peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
 bringing light and hope to every land and
 race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
 singing, share our joy with all.**

**working for a world that's new,
 faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Postlude

Flowers have been placed in the
 sanctuary this morning in loving memory
 of *Marion Kitchen* by her family.



WELCOME We are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, a special welcome is extended to you. Everyone is invited to a time of coffee and fellowship immediately following the worship service.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with all who are sick, in hospital or at home; as well as those awaiting diagnosis and/or treatment. And we hold close all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



SPRING CLEAN UP The board is seeking some assistance cleaning up the grounds around the church. A team will be gathering at **6:30pm, Monday, May 11th (that's tomorrow!)** at the church. Many hands make light work!

SUMMER IS COMING and with it, **Vacation Bible School**. If you are able to assist in this vital ministry of the church, either during the week of the event (July 6th – 10th) or with the preparations leading up, please speak to either Carol Whittaker (366-2037) or Rev. Anne.

VACATION Following the service today, Rev. Anne will be away on vacation, returning to the office May 18th. Should you require Pastoral Assistance, please contact our Clerk of Session, Nancy Patterson at 366-2980. Next Sunday (Ascension Sunday) pulpit supply will be provided by Rev. Basil Lowery.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!!! Our new directories have arrived! If you had your photo taken by Universal, please see Nancy Patterson to receive your copy. If you did not participate in the photos, but would like to have a copy of the directory, we have a few copies available for a nominal fee.

GUILD MEMBERS are reminded our last regular meeting of the season will be held this **Wednesday, May 13th at 7pm**, here at the church. Bring your auction

item and small personal care items for missions in El Salvador. New members always welcome!



ADVANCE NOTICE Just a reminder that **Knox's Annual Auction, Dinner, and Yard Sale** will be coming in July. As you complete your spring cleaning, please set aside any items you could contribute to either the auction or sale. More info to follow.

ACTON We will soon resume services at the church on Hanwell Rd. for the summer season. Before worship can begin, there are clean up and maintenance

concerns at the nearly 150 year old building. If anyone in the congregation would like to be of assistance in these matters, please speak to Rev. Anne and she will ensure you are invited for the annual event.

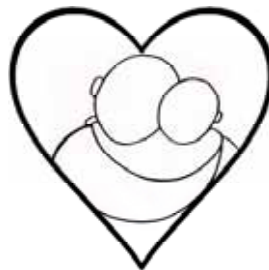
HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at Knox during regular worship on **Sunday, May 24th**. Join us as we celebrate Pentecost and the Holy Spirit as community.

CHOIR Our Knox choir rehearses **Tuesday evenings at 7pm** here at the church. New members are always welcome!



JR YOUTH regular meeting this Friday will be cancelled with Rev. Anne away. (New game on the 29th.)

Sending a wish for blessed joy for all those celebrating their Mom, or celebrating being a Mom, and a prayer for blessed peace for all those missing their Mom, or grieving being a Mom, on this day.



Psalm 98

- One: Sing a new song to the Lord! He has worked miracles, and with his own powerful arm, he has won the victory.
- All: The Lord has shown the nations that he has the power to save and to bring justice.**
- One: God has been faithful in his love for Israel, and his saving power is seen everywhere on earth.
- All: Tell everyone on this earth to sing happy songs in praise of the Lord.**

One: Make music for him on harps. Play beautiful melodies!

All: Sound the trumpets and horns and celebrate with joyful songs for our Lord and King!

One: Command the ocean to roar with all of its creatures, and the earth to shout with all of its people.

All: Order the rivers to clap their hands, and all of the hills to sing together.

One: Let them worship the Lord! He is coming to judge everyone on the earth, and he will be honest and fair.

The minister may be contacted by phone at the church, in her home (study), or by cell, or at any time by text or email. She would be pleased to receive inquiries regarding church activities, the Christian faith, or to offer support for challenges in Christian living. Appointments can be made to meet at the church or in your home at a convenient time.