

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

Jan. 13, 2019

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Friends in Christ, our lives have purpose.

P: We are called to be like Christ and serve God.

L: God chooses us and loves us

P: God calls us by name. We belong to God.

L: God will bring to completion the good work of grace started in us,

P: We will find joy, peace, and restoration in God's loving plan.

ALL: Let us worship this God, who claims us and loves us!

*HYMN: 313 Oh worship the King

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER: (unison)

Creator of the sun and moon and stars, God of light and darkness,
You stir in our midst and lead us in new directions. Conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, your eternal Son came as God
of God, Light of Light, begotten, not made, called us to new life and
reconciled old divisions. We give you thanks and adoration for this
gift and the blessings we have in you through him. To you we give all
praise, glory and honor, through Jesus Christ, who is one with you
and the Holy Spirit one God now and always.

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, but
we confess that we prefer our old lives. We let nostalgia prevent us
from trusting you enough to accept newness. We cling to destructive
habits, we nurture grudges. We are reluctant to welcome or forgive
one another. In your loving kindness, have mercy upon us and move
among us so that we might live together with grace. Now hear us
further in our Lord's prayer... *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give
us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

PARDON & PEACE:

L: Do not fear, for Christ has redeemed you.

Baptized in the deep waters of death

he has washed away your sins

in the depths of God's mercy.

ALL: Our sins are forgiven; we will be at peace.

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG: 307 God of the sparrow

CHILDREN'S TIME:

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 29 *(Pages 504,)*

Isaiah 43:1-7 *(Pages 672,)*

Luke 3:15-22 (Rev. Margaret) *(Pages 60,)*

L. This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Something More *(Rev. Margaret Robertson)*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING: *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.*

PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN: 385 Like the murmur of the dove's song

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true
Know he will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today. Thank you to our former minister Rev. Margaret Robertson for taking the service today while Rev. Paul is on Study Leave.

January 13: A warm welcome for Jumai

Whenever Jumai went out into his Nepali village, he would be cruelly mocked because of his ulcers, sore patches and swollen legs. Jumai was living with leprosy and couldn't afford to pay for ongoing treatment. Visiting the PWS&D-supported Shining Hospital changed everything. When Jumai was admitted, he was struck by something more than the timely service and quality medical care—the love and acceptance he felt was a welcome relief after years of shame and judgement. “I feel at home in this hospital,” says Jumai. “I receive such good care.” Filled with thanks for PWS&D, Jumai looks forward to a better future.

PWS&D treats leprosy with compassion

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Thur. Jan. 17 6 p.m. **G.A.S. Youth Chorus** (*Elmvale church*)

WEEKLY PRAYERS: Week by week we list two households from our mailing list. We would ask you to keep these people in your prayers. The names are in alphabetical rotation: **John & Marjorie Bell; Sheldon & Zayna Bell** and their families.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN are requested for those people known by the Minister or Church Secretary to be in Hospital or Nursing Homes. The help of the congregation is essential to keep the list up to date. Sara Vista, Elmvale - Mabel Reynolds, Marg Graves & Nancy McGrady
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell
Hillcrest Village Care Centre, Midland - Evelyn Fleming
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham
The Villa, Midland – Bill Cox Rm. 229
Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull
Woods Park Retirement Community, Barrie - Louise Wanless
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Jackie Ritchie, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Doug & Norma Kirton & Ross Cole

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