

**KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Welcomes you to Worship

FAMILY SUNDAY

SEPT. 15, 2019

\*Please stand if you are able.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: God calls us. God calls us to be the body of Christ.

**People:** *God calls us to be a community of grace and peace.*

Leader: God equips us to be servant people. God gives us breath to live and spirit to praise.

**People:** **Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.**

\*HYMN: 642 O Master, let me walk with thee

**PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:**

*Creator God: Recognizing your goodness is present in all times and seasons, we offer our praise and thanks. As we gather on this Lord's Day morning give us eyes for discernment, ears for listening, and hearts that hunger after you.*

*In Jesus you call us to be your faithful people. Too often we do not fulfill our calling. We are frequently silent when we should speak and when you open the gate we fail to run. Have mercy on us. Forgive us. Lift burdens. Release us for lives of faith, hope and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us when we pray to say...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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Leader: The Gospel Witness is Clear: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People:** *May the God of mercy who forgives us, strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.*

**CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG:** #328 This is my Father's world

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

**GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**SCRIPTURES:** Micah 6:6-8 (Page 866)  
Psalm 23 (read responsively ) SEE BELOW  
Mark 9:30-37 (Page 45)

**TEXT FOR PSALM 23**

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

*He makes me lie down in green pastures;*  
he leads me beside still waters;

*he restores my soul.*

He leads me in right paths

*for his name's sake.*

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

*I fear no evil;*

for you are with me;

*your rod and your staff—*

*they comfort me.*

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

*you anoint my head with oil;*

*my cup overflows.*

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

*and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD*

*my whole life long.*

L. This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:** The Defining Greatness (Rev. Keith Boyer)

**HYMN:** 634 Brother, sister, let me serve you

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**OFFERING:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Doxology #79 praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

## PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**HYMN:** 760 Where cross the crowded ways of life

## 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*

**We extend a warm welcome to everyone today. Thank you to Rev. Keith Boyer for taking our service.**

**Minister Sun. Sept. 22 - Rev. Jim Young (our Interim Moderator)**

### **September 15: International Day of Prayer for Peace (September 21)**

The International Day of Prayer for Peace is a time to reflect on the importance of upholding peace among people and across nations. A peaceful society is one where justice, equality and security are available to everyone. To achieve this, people everywhere need to have the opportunity for economic and social development. That is why PWS&D is working in some of the most vulnerable and marginalized countries around the world to help families overcome poverty hunger, and oppression by promoting health, education, gender equality, sanitation, protection of the environment and social justice. While peace will enable

a compassionate world to take shape, a sustainable environment will also further peace.

*PWS&D promotes sustainable development for peace*

## UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thur. Sept. 19 6 p.m. **G.A.S. Youth Chorus (Elmvale Presbyterian Church)**



Sat. Sept. 21 **Pot-Luck Dinner at the home of Carolyn Hill, 200 Conc. 6W, Tiny (705-322-6761). All welcome.**

**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: **Sandra Judge; Al & Sue Kerlake** 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 & Nancy McGrady  
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell  
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr  
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham  
Georgian Bay Hospital, Midland - Bill Cox  
Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull  
Roberta Place, Barrie - Louise Wanless & Ross Cole  
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris  
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan & Jackie Ritchie, Bruce Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb & June Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Doug & Norma Kirton, Brad McGrady, Mary Anderson & Marilyn Cole

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