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Sunday Worship Service

February 11, 2023

11:30 AM

Welcome

Centering for Worship - O God, You Are Closer

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O God, You are closer
Than we are to ourselves
Draw us closer to You

Centering Prayer

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Chorus

I wanna be where my feet are
I wanna breathe the life around me
I wanna listen as my heart beats, right on time
I wanna be where my feet are

I chase my worries, I flee my sorrows
But what you give me is now
So take my burdens and my tomorrows
I wanna be where my feet are (*Chorus*)

I run to capture the next horizon, but what you give me is here
I get no farther, and still I find you
I wanna be where my feet are (*Chorus*)

Bridge

The ground below me
Is how you hold me
I wanna be where my feet are (Repeat)

Mark 9:2-9

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one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Reflection

What memories or feelings are you holding on to that get in the way of you experiencing the presence of the Spirit here and now?

Prayer of Confession

**I wanna be where my feet are
I wanna breathe the life around me
I wanna listen as my heart beats, right on time
I wanna be where my feet are**

Assurance of Pardon

Good to Me

The Porter’s Gate © 2023 | Leslie Jordan and Nick Chambers

I can taste the sweetness of your mercy
But I feel the sting of grief still in my chest
Not sure I’ve known the one without the other
But I will cling to the belief I know the best

You have been
You will be
You are so good to me

You have been
You will be
You are still here with me

I reach out my hand in hopes you’ll hold on
Time and time again find empty space
So I will keep them open though they’re shaking
Call to mind the times I’ve felt the grip of grace

Prayers of the People – God with us in our highs and lows

Preparation for Offering - Open Hands

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The earth you made and blest in days, your spirit breathing into clay:
Lord, I receive with open hands
The breath that fails, the light that fades while earth and heaven pass
away, I let them go with open hands.

In desert days a feast you spread and with your manna I am fed,
Lord, I receive with open hands.
And when another needs this bread,
They ask as Christ, who broke and blessed
I let it go with open hands.

The work that waits for me today, the joys and sorrows on the way,
Lord, I receive with open hands.
And just as earth you freely gave,
so any goodness I have made
I let it go with open hands

Doxology

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

Response and Offering

You are now invited to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary



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Song During Offering – Do With it What You Will

Written by Nick Chambers, Leslie Jordan, Kate Bluett; Featuring Jon and Valerie Guerra © 2023
Worship for Workers Project

You have given all to me
To you O Lord I return it
Everything I have is yours
Do with it what you will

I will take my daily cross
Every step of the journey
I will bear it for your sake
Do with it what you will

You will gather all of me
Every gift, every burden
Every day and every hour
Do with it what you will

Take my laughter and my loss
Make them tools of your mercy
Anything my hands can make
Do with it what you will

I lift it up; I lay it down at your table.
Multiply my sacrifice; for you are able.

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Reflection

*How are you being invited to bear witness to God's goodness?
Where might God be leading you now?*

Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You

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Dare to live the dream God gives you, seek out paths as yet unknown,
for the Spirit leads you onward,
and you never walk alone.

Refrain:

*Go in courage, Walking humbly,
bearing love none can destroy.
Doing justice, loving mercy,
go with God, and go in joy.*

When the dread of doubt assails you, and the road remains unclear,
yet our faithful God will guide you
through the doubt and dread of fear. *Refrain*

Journey on with true companions,
joining hands and sharing bread,
for we share a common journey
and in friendship we are fed. *Refrain*

Dare to live the dream God gives us,
brave the path, and face the fear,
for the Spirit will unite us;
Christ himself is always near. *Refrain*

Come, Holy Ghost (Be Not Afraid)

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*Be not afraid, where you go there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go there I am with you.*

Benediction

*Whether “up or down the mountain”, God promises to be with us and we,
like Jesus’ first disciples, get to journey together—not alone.*

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Beth Abbey, Liv Larinan

Audio/Video Technician: Jason Stuart

Greeter: Carole Stuart

Upcoming Schedule

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| Feb 11 | Ministry Team Meetings | Before Worship |
| | Worship | 11:30 a.m. |
| | Congregational Conversation | After Worship |
| Feb 14 | Ash Wednesday Knox hosting Bethany Pres | 6:30 p.m. |
| Feb 15 | Ministry Team Reports Due | 5 p.m. |
| Feb 18 | Worship | 11:30 a.m. |
| Feb 20 | Session | 6 p.m. |
| Feb 25 | Worship | 11:30 a.m. |

Announcements

Today, February 11, 2024, immediately following worship, we will be having a congregational conversation during which the session will be sharing an update on the proposed building changes. Come ready to see some architectural concepts and to ask questions.

Prayers

Richard Raymond

Continue to pray for Richard Raymond's health, and strength for Trudy as they navigate through this uncertain time. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge **by scanning the Knox Link Tree QR Code.**

Middle East

Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel.

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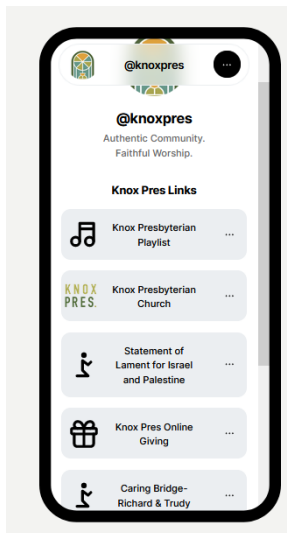
Let's keep praying for our little church and all of the wonderful ways we are showing our faith in God through self-giving love.

Pray for our congregants who are suffering, so that they may know how valuable they are and how much they are loved and pray for our community.

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