



KNOX
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service

February 18, 2024

11:30 AM

First Sunday of Lent | Place

Welcome

Centering for Worship

Praise the Source Who Sang Creation

Text: David Bjorlin, Tune: NETTLETON © 2018, GIA Publications

Praise the Source who sang creation, chanting darkness into light,
humming planets into orbit, calling out the day from night.

Praise the primal notes that made us, cosmic choir where all belong,
and repeat our Maker's anthem: praise the Source of ev'ry song.

Praise the Song made flesh in Jesus, echoing through time and space,
blending dissonance together into harmonies of grace.

Praise the melody, once silenced, sounding from the void of death,
and resounding here among us: praise the Song with ev'ry breath!

Praise the Breath that tunes all nature to the Source's endless Song,
animating lifeless places, making feeble voices strong.

Praise the wind that topples bound'ries, shaping worlds that yet might
be, and inspiring all our music: praise the singing Trinity.

Dust We Are and Shall Return

CCLI Song # 7038508 John Arndt | Kate Gungor | Michael Gungor

From dust we've come

And dust we are

And shall return

Be still my soul

And let it go

just let it go

Refrain

Naked we came

And shall return

Into the grave

Be still my soul

And let it go, just let it go

Refrain

Be still my soul

Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

Be still my soul

Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

Be still my soul

Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

Glory to God

Glory to God

Glory to God

Glory to God

Refrain:

Glory to God

Glory to God

In the highest

Glory to God

Glory to God

In the highest

Prayer of Confession

Tend – Song of Reflection

CCLI Song # 7172668 Emmy Rose | Jessie Early | Michaela Gentile © Bethel Worship Publishing

In the landscape of my life
You don't rush through any season
You always take Your time
A careful hand, a gentle guide
You take what's dead away
And You prune what's running wild

Chorus

Be the gardener of my heart, tend the soil of my soul
Break up the fallow ground, cut back the overgrown
I won't shy away, I will let the branches fall
So what You want can stay
And what You love can grow

Through the winter I'm still alive
What You've planted in the dirt
Is ever reaching to the light
You prepare me for darkened times
You'll sustain what You have started
And You'll teach me to abide

Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People

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: God the Maker

CCLI Song # 7097863 David Gungor | Isaac Wardell | Paul Zach © Hymns From The Porter's Gate

We bring our time we bring our treasure

We lay them down before Your throne

You will make them something greater

More than we could ever know

We bring our gifts we bring our power

Place them in Your sov'reign hand

You will take what we have given

You will use it for Your plan

Glory be to God the Maker

Glory be to God Creator

Take our time

use our treasure

Turn them into

something greater

Glory be to God the Maker

First Scripture Reading – Genesis 2:4b-9

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no vegetation of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground, ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. ⁸And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Second Scripture Reading – John 14:1-7

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Sermon

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*)

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

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Liv Larinan, Nolan Carthum

Audio/Video Technician: Jason Stuart

Greeter: Lois Robertson

Upcoming Schedule

Feb 18	Worship	11:30 a.m.
Feb 20	Session	6 p.m.
Feb 25	Worship	11:30 a.m.
Mar 3	Worship & Communion	11:30 a.m.

Announcements

Thank you to those who attended the February 11th congregational conversation. We received a presentation from Ryan Zane, one of the Bernardo Wills Architects who has been helping us develop a building plan that would provide for the needs of the congregation, the needs of the community, and provide a sustainable future for Knox. Ryan presented four concept site plans that show how we could steward 806 W Knox Ave. to build housing and community space. The proposed design includes new construction and preservation of current architectural elements. We are continuing to discern God's vision for our church and will be doing some feasibility analysis of the various options. Please continue to pray for God's wisdom, patience, and vision.

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.**

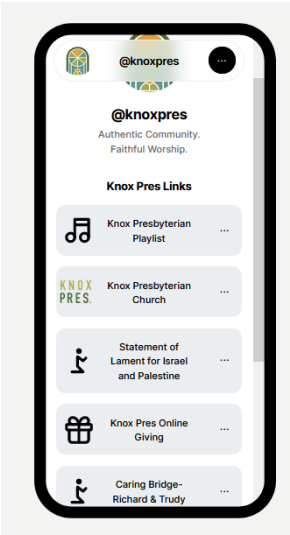
Middle East

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

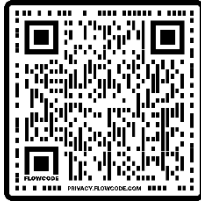
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