



**KNOX
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Sunday Worship Service

April 28, 2024

11:30 AM

Welcome

Words of Orientation

Dwell

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Dwell in the midst of us

Come and dwell in this place

Dwell in the midst of us

Come and have Your way

Not our will but Yours be done

Come and change us

Not our will but Yours be done

Come sustain us

Dwell in the midst of us

Wipe all the tears from our faces

Dwell in the midst of us

You can have Your way

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

CCLI Song # 7121852 Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson © 2018 CityAlight Music

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy my righteousness and freedom

My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine

Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Savior he will stay

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing

For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley he will lead

Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome

Yet not I but through Christ in me

John 15:1-8

¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Reflection

What is God pruning away in you so new life can grow?

God We Fear Your Fire

Text: David Bjorlin, Music: Sally Ann Morris ©2020 GIA Publications

God, we fear your fire and run when you draw near,
but let us brave the blazing; come burn away our fear.

God, we fear your fire, revealing what we hide,
but let us face our failings; come burn away our pride.

God, we fear your fire because we dread your blame.
but let us trust your mercy; come burn away our shame.

God, we fear your fire, but even more our chains;
come burn away what binds us till only love remains.

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

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

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Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

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No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Prayers of the People – Lifting up areas in need of God’s gardening

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What evidence of God’s fruit do you see in your life? Where do you see it in your church?

Preparation for Offering - Open Hands

Porter’s Gate | Worship for Workers

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: 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
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Sending Song - They'll Know We Are Christians

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1 We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

3 We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard ev'ryone's dignity
And save ev'ryone's pride [Chorus]

2 We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land [Chorus]

4 All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one [Chorus]

Chorus:

*And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love*

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Beth Abbey, Molly Hanson, Carole Stuart,
Juan Chona

Audio/Video Technician: Jason Stuart

Greeter: Sam Weber

Upcoming Schedule

Apr 28	Westminster Pres Church Closing Service	2 p.m.
May 5	Worship & Communion	11:30 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	After Worship
	First Sunday! Potluck	After Meeting
May 12	Ministry Team Meetings	Before Worship
	Worship	11:30 a.m.
May 19	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	After Worship
May 21	Session	6 p.m.
May 26	Worship	11:30 a.m.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting – May 5th

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 5th** immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing a church nominating committee.

Congregational Meeting – May 19th

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 19th** immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing a new ruling elder.

Westminster Presbyterian Church Closing Service

Westminster Presbyterian Church will be holding their closing service on April 28, 2024, at 2 p.m. at 2705 W Boone. ***You are encouraged to attend.***

First Sunday! Potluck

The next first Sunday potluck will be **May 5th** following the service. With the warmer weather, the theme is salads and sides. Bring an item to share or just come and enjoy!

Our Place Monthly Donations

Item of the Month for April: Canned Fruit

They would especially appreciate easy-to-open options, whether those are pop-top cans or plastic-sealed individual containers (the kind you might put in sack lunches), but of course ALL canned fruit is helpful and welcomed!

Nursery Attendant

Knox is looking for a Sunday morning nursery attendant. We need someone who loves small children to spend time with our little ones during worship on the Sundays we have them with us. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact our office administrator, Jill Walters, by emailing admin@spokaneknoxpc.org.

Prayers

Mike Helland

Pray for Mike that his breathing issues are improving. Also pray for his kidney function and that he may soon be well enough to come home from the hospital.

Pam Billington

Prayers for a good biopsy report. Also prayers for Pam to give her peace and strength as she goes through this journey and awaits the result of her biopsy.

Erin Bell

Continue to pray for Erin Bell who lost her mom in early April as she journeys forward.

Erika Carnie-Haub

Pray for Erika as she is making progress in her cancer treatment but has been turned down by her health insurance company for a recommended additional drug to accelerate her progress. Pray that the State of Washington will grant her request for disability payments. Let us pray, as Uncle Dick suggests, for an aggressive oncologist who will fight for Erika getting the medications she needs to win the battle as well as for their family as they go through this with her.

Jane Raymer

Let us pray for Jane that her lungs continue to heal, her breathing continues to get better and that she will be able to operate without oxygen in the near future.

Richard Raymond

Continue to pray for Richard Raymond's health, specifically for good lab results for Dick on Monday the 29th and praises that his energy level is staying up through this last treatment cycle. Also please continue to pray for strength for Trudy. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge **by scanning the Knox Link Tree QR Code.**

Peace

Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and everywhere in the world where there is war and violence.

Knox Presbyterian Church Link Tree QR Code



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