

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH**



December 2, 2018

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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
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Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Harvey Diamond, *Reader*

**ADVENT 1: An Advent Musical Celebration
Source of Miracles: Service
On Earth as it is in Heaven**

Please note that our sanctuary is equipped with a loop system for the hearing impaired. If you wear a hearing-aid, please turn it to the "T" position.

Thank you for remembering that Knox strives to be a SCENT FREE ZONE
In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*People, Look East
Waiting w/m Pepper Choplin

9VU
Knox Choir

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE
UNISON PRAYER**

Holy Hope,
When the earth is in trouble, you send divine messenger at different times
And in different places to offer hope to us; not to rescue us, but to help us
learn how to serve one another as sisters and brothers, one to another.
Help us to remember the teachings of the child born in Bethlehem, that we might be more like the Cosmic
Christ Child, bringing a lot more of heaven
to the earth by serving. We give thanks for your light of hope that came
down at Christmas to enlighten us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Hope Shines as the Solitary Star 220MV
(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 6:10b
POEM The Pleasure of Serving
❖ by Gabriela Mistral

SOLO: Ordinary Miracle McKenna Jardine
By Glen Ballard and Dave Stewart

REFLECTION

CHOIR ANTHEM: Angels are Making their Rounds
w/m Pepper Choplin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)

CHOIR ANTHEM: A Christmas Prayer w/m Gilbert Martin

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Down to Earth, as a Dove 42VU

***BLESSING**

CHOIR POSTLUDE Advent Celebration w/m Jon Paige



TODAY AT KNOX

Thanks to McKenna Jardine for sharing her gift of music with us this morning.

❖ *Several copies of the poem will be available at the hospitality table*

WEEKLY OFFERING – We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. Please place your offering in the baskets provided on the communion table or on the table inside the main sanctuary doors before or after the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Our Service of Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to **all** who may be visiting with us this morning. Please know that visitors are welcome to participate in **every** part of our worship service. If you are visiting from near or from afar, thank you for finding your way to Knox. Together we seek God's grace; it is God who welcomes you. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3.
Changing table is in the nursery.