

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



**December 23, 2018**

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8  
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**Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality**

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*  
Jane Williams, *Administrator*  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*  
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*  
Rheana Slack, *Violinist*

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

**ADVENT 4  
Source of Miracles: Overcoming**

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**

\*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
O Ancient Love

2VU  
17VU

**KIDS' ZONE**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE**

Unison Prayer:

God of Love,

On this Sunday before Christmas we give thanks for  
the lavish Love that came to us in a child  
born in 1<sup>st</sup> century Palestine;

a child some recognized as heaven-sent,  
and called this messenger the Christ, your anointed one,  
the Light of Very Light.

We give thanks that your love and light continue,  
to enter into the world again and again,  
every time a new life is born, bringing with each child  
the hope of overcoming the world's cruelty, hatred and inequities.  
May we learn to recognize the holy love in every child,  
and realize that all are heaven-sent,  
and so, we kneel down in awe and wonder. Amen

**ADVENT HYMN:** Love 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 6:13 (adapted 1 Chronicles 29:11)

**POEM** Christmas Comes Ann Weems

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** Ave Maria Giulio Caccini

### REFLECTION

**\*HYMN:** Love is the Touch 89MV

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

*The Singing Bowl invites us to center....*

The Lord's Prayer

### A TIME OF RISING

**\*HYMN:** Tomorrow Christ Is Coming v. 1,2,4 27VU (Tune:  
Lancashire)

### \*BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** Angels We Have Heard on High 38VU

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### DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT KNOX

A Contemporary Nativity Pageant with Carols,  
Violin & Choir with special guest Violinist, Rheana Slack. **7 PM**

A Celebration of Love & Wonder with Carols, Communion & Candlelight with special guest Violinist,  
Rheana Slack. **9PM**

*Thank you to Rheana Slack for sharing her gift of music with us today.*

**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.