

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday February 8, 2026

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Words

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all;

People: and also with you

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, people of God.

**People: We worship the Lord with gladness;
and come before God with joyful songs.**

Leader: Our God is an awesome God. God made each of us;
and each of us belongs to God.

**People: Recognizing our Creator present in this place,
we offer the Lord our worship and our praise.**

Leader: Let us then come together in body, mind and spirit
to worship the Lord our God;
and let us begin in joyful song...

Music: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #321 (all verses)

Preparatory Prayer (including the Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News that Jesus came to share
with all humanity Rejoice, and be glad in it.

People: Thanks be to God.

Music: Spirit of the living God #400 (all verses)

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Janice Spring

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 147: 1-11

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Reflection: A Slice of Life

Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson

Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanks: Praise God from whom all blessings flow (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Music: Come sing, O church, in joy! #757 (all verses)

The Blessing & Sung Amen

Announcements

Welcome to Knox!

Join us for a time of refreshments and conversation after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson as our Worship Service Leader.

Rev. Wilson's first charge after graduating from Knox College (1994) was St. Andrew's in Corunna, Ontario. While there, he got his doctorate from Princeton. In 2003, he was called to Hamilton to what was then Eastmount P.C. A short time later, Eastmount amalgamated with St. Enoch's downtown and we became Trinity P.C. He retired from Trinity in late 2015. For the last twenty plus years, he's worn many hats in the Presbytery of Hamilton (including being Interim Moderator here at Knox in 2007 and 2008 during the search for your minister Mark Hoogsteen) and he continues to do so.

Bible Study.

We will begin on Thursday February 12th from ***1:00 -2:00pm*** in Reception Room B which will be led by Rev. Dr. Vicky Eldridge.

Congregational Pancake Lunch.

You are all invited to join us on Sunday February 15th following our Worship Service for a "Shrove Tuesday" Sunday Pancake Brunch.

Readers Needed

If you are interested in reading Scripture in March or April, please contact Kathy Kelly.

Charitable givings Tax Receipts 2025

The charitable givings tax receipts for 2025 are now available. Please pick yours up today. If not picked up, they will be mailed by the end of February.

Duty Elder – Catharine Davidson

Greeters – Edie Dekraker and Alberta Parlee

Creative Gathering: on Thursday Feb 19, our first Creative Gathering will be held from 1-3 pm in Reception Room B. Bring your knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, maybe you have mending that's been piling or a project you are working on or one you want to start but not sure how! Tea and coffee will be available. All are welcome. For more information contact Janet MacIntyre or Ruth Thoem.

Should you have any pastoral care needs.

Please contact your Elder or Ian MacIntyre, Pastoral Coordinator, FIRST, and they can get in touch with the Reverend Dr Vicky Eldridge. You can also leave a message with the church office.

Save the Date

Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday March 21st.

*Next Sunday February 15th we welcome Gordon Fielding to the Pulpit.

Lives Change Here

We are followers of Jesus Christ
who worship God in joy,
grow disciples in love,
care for one another in peace,
and take God's love into the world in hope.

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Rejoice in the Lord always:
again I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

