

SERMON:

Jesus Is Greater Than Priests!

Rev. Steve Boose

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY:

OFFERING:

Presentation of Gifts

THE DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(debts and debtors)

HYMN:

Praise Him, Praise Him

#372

THE DISMISSAL - THE WORD GOES OUT

THE BENEDICTION

GO NOW IN PEACE (Choir and Congregation)

THREEFOLD CHORAL AMEN:

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

ON RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE:

Dawn & Jake Livingstone

DUTY ELDER:

Al Cook

905-877-5753

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! It is wonderful that we have all gathered for worship this morning. If this is your first time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book so we may acknowledge your presence with us. Nursery facilities are available. May God grant His blessing upon you and this gathering of His people.

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN: For prayer requests please contact: **Norma 905-873-6709, or Christena 289-924-1244.**

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 7:30 in the Choir Room
KNOX CHOIR: Thursday 7:30 in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!
SESSION Meets March 13th at 7:00 in the Small Hall

PASTORAL CARE TEAM: Eric Walton: 905-878-1588
Anne Allen: 905-877-4211

The Knox website has changed its name to Knoxgeorgetown.com. Please update your bookmarks accordingly. Thanks!

If anyone is interested in either designing or planting our flower beds this spring, please contact either Mary in the office, or any member of F & M. Individuals or teams are welcome.

March 29th, Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Once again, Limehouse Presbyterian is hosting a pot luck supper with elements of a Passover meal.

Communion will be part of the meal. Please join us.

Good Friday - on Good Friday (March 30th), we will conduct a "Tenebrae" service, starting at 10:00 a.m. This "service of shadows" will take us along the final steps to the cross in a service of hymns and lessons.

Easter Sunday - April 1st marks the great "April Fool!" God pulled on the established order of the world when He called Jesus forth from the grave! The message for the day is, "Jesus Is Greater: Therefore, RUN!" and we will consider how, to run our fastest, we have to shed everything that does not *help* us run! Communion, the joyful act of unity in Christ, will be celebrated this morning as well!

Guest Organist - For the next three Sundays and Holy Week, Knox welcomes Walter Leminski to the organ bench, as Haydn Evans accompanies his wife to the Philippines. Please pray for Haydn and Rose as they travel, and for Walter as he fills some rather large shoes at a very critical time of year!

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LENT IV

JESUS >



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Congregational Meeting

March 11th, 2018 – following worship

As has been proposed by Follick Lamb at the AGM, Knox can apply to the Presbytery of Brampton to have our Manse Fund released to us permanently.

In the past, congregations that sold their manse were mandated to keep any proceeds of the sale separate from all other bequests and investments so that if a new minister arrived and desired a manse instead of a housing allowance, the house could be bought and maintained by the congregation. In the meantime, interest on the Manse Fund could be drawn out to pay for the Housing Allowance any minister might receive in lieu of being provided a Manse. The Presbytery monitored any other use of Manse Funds, and if congregations wanted to use their Manse Funds for any reason, it was the Presbytery that brokered the "loan" that the congregation took out to itself, and the Presbytery also monitored the payback.

A few years ago, though, Knox received permission to include the Manse Fund money in with other bequests so that we could join the PCC's Consolidated Investment Fund. Our total contribution to the CIF is about \$630,000, including \$302,500 from the Manse Fund. Interest from the CIF *does* pay for the minister's Housing Allowance, among other things.

However, since the housing market in Georgetown has skyrocketed in recent years, our Manse Fund has become utterly inadequate for purchasing a house for any minister, past or present. It *is* doing its job as part of the CIF. It is felt by several people that we could relieve the Presbytery of its responsibility and duty to us by requesting that the Manse Fund simply be released to us, free and clear. After all, if we get to the point of needing to use or borrow against that amount, the Presbytery will probably be involved for other reasons!

This has passed through F&M and the Session. The Congregation needs to direct the Trustees to sign off on this request for it to be forwarded to the Presbytery.

Motion: That the congregation of Knox, Georgetown, request that the Presbytery of Brampton relinquish responsibility for the administration of the Manse Fund to the congregation, in order to allow us to invest or use the funds at our own discretion, and that the Trustees be directed to sign the requested form that will then be forwarded to the Court for its consideration.

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