



**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:** *Help Us Accept Each Other* #632

**THE DISMISSAL - THE WORD GOES OUT**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**GO NOW IN PEACE** (Choir and Congregation)

**THREEFOLD CHORAL AMEN:**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:**

**ON RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE:**

Mary Robinson, Lynne Anderson

**DUTY ELDER:** Sandy Stansfield 905-877-7744

## **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:**       **Sundays at 9:30, in the Minister's Study**  
**KNOX CHOIR:**       **Starts Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm**  
**F & M:**               **Meets Tuesday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm**  
**SE3SSION:**         **Meets Tuesday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

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

**Sunday School** will resume on September 9th.

**Food From the Heart** - a volunteer is needed to serve take out meals to walk in clients of the Georgetown Breadbasket on Tuesday, September 4th between 4:45 and 7 p.m. Preparation, with assistance, is between 4:45 and 5 p.m. and serving clients is between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. If you are interested/available please see Dennis McLay. *Many, if not all clients, use the Georgetown Breadbasket because of need and not because they want to be there. To respect the privacy of any person who attends or uses the food bank, this volunteer will be expected to make a commitment of secrecy.*

**Kamal Dhillon Speaking Event** - If you read the July 31st Independent, you read just part of the story of Kamal Dhillon, a survivor of horrible domestic abuse who now tells her story to others as an inspiration to others who may be seeking to escape such situations, or who have family members who might be in one. She will be speaking at Bethel CRC in Acton (365 Queen St.) on Sunday, September 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Knox Prayer Circle** - In addition to our Prayer Chain, Knox will be commencing a Prayer Circle that will meet on the first Thursday of every month, from 1:00-2:00, in the Study. The purpose of the group will be to lift up the prayer needs and concerns of the congregation and the community to the Lord in a focused, intentional manner. All are invited to attend or to submit prayer requests through Rev. Steve, the Prayer Chain, or the Office. First meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 13.

# KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## *And He Told Them a Parable V: A Man Held a Banquet*

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**Psalm 34:1-10, 20-22**  
**Scottish Metrical Psalter (1650).**  
**Tune: Forest Green,**

- 1 God will I bless all times; his praise my mouth shall still express.
- 2 My soul shall boast in God: the meek shall hear with joyfulness.
- 3 Extol the Lord with me, let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, he heard, and did me from all fears deliver.
  
- 5 They looked to him, and lightened were: not shamèd were their faces.
- 6 This poor man cried, God heard, and saved him from all his distresses.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps, and round encompasseth  
All those about that do him fear, and them delivereth.
  
- 8 O taste and see that God is good: who trusts in him is blessed.
- 9 Fear God his saints: none that him fear shall be with want oppressed.
- 10 The lions young may hungry be, and they may lack their food:  
But they that truly seek the Lord shall not lack any good.
  
- 20 He carefully his bones doth keep, whatever can befall;  
That not so much as one of them can broken be at all.
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don't trouble me now, I have married a wife,  
I have bought me a cow  
I have fields and commitments that cost a pretty sum,  
Pray, hold me excused, I cannot come.

### **Verse 1**

A certain man held a feast on his fine estate in town.  
He laid a festive table and wore a wedding gown.  
He sent invitations to his neighbours far and wide  
But when the meal was ready, each of them replied;

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 2**

The master rose up in anger, called his servants by name  
Said "Go into the town, fetch the blind and the lame,  
Fetch the peasant and the pauper for this I have willed  
My banquet must be crowded, and my table must be filled."

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

When all the poor had assembled,  
There was still room to spare,  
So the master demanded: "Go search everywhere,  
To the highways and the byways  
And force them to come in  
My table must be filled before the banquet can begin."

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 4**

Now God has written a lesson For the rest of mankind;  
If we're slow in responding, He may leave us behind.

He's preparing a banquet for that Great and glorious day.

When the Lord and Master calls us, be certain not to say:

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