

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Guest - Karen Plater

Presbyterians Sharing Sunday

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MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.

Sept. 30th, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

INTROIT:

This Is The Day

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world.

All: We proclaim Christ in word and action.

One: Mission is evangelism, it is the offer of salvation to all people in the power of the Holy Spirit, to be received through faith in Christ.

All: It asks people to repent of their sins, to trust Christ, to be baptized and to enter a life honouring Jesus as Lord.

One: Mission is service, a call to help people in need and to permeate all life with the compassion of God.

All: We worship the living God.

from Living Faith 9.1.1-9.1.3

HYMN:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

#410

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

Unison prayer of confession

God of forgiveness and grace; though we call ourselves your servants we confess that we have too often served only ourselves and squandered your gifts.

Open us to your grace and keep us from resenting your justice; help us to understand the depth of your compassion; urge us to new expressions of mercy and generosity inspired by your boundless love, that was given flesh and breath in Jesus.

(Silence)

One: So may it be.

All: So let it be.

Assurance of Pardon

One: What does the Lord require of you? God has told us what is good;

All: Love justice, seek kindness, walk humbly with God. (Micah 6: 6, 8)

One: That we might free ourselves to follow God, we have been given Jesus;

All: whose life, death and resurrection draws us into God's forgiveness.

One: Beloved, know that in Christ, you are forgiven.
Open your hearts to God's gift,
and find peace with God and one another.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

CONGREGATION'S LIFE AND MINISTRY: Peter Welling

SOMETHING TO SEE:

HYMN: *Called As Partners In Christ's Service* (v. 1&2) **#560**

ANTHEM:

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURES:

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 100 **(pg 593)**
Led by Peter Welling

GLORIA PATRI **#594**

NEW TESTAMENT: Philippians 1:1-11 **(pg 1161)**

APOSTLE'S CREED

HYMN: *Put Peace Into Each Others' Hands* **#560**

SERMON: *Joyful, Thankful & Encouraged*
Karen Plater

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: *Go Ye, Go Ye, Into the World* **#755**

THE DISMISSAL - THE WORD GOES OUT

THE BENEDICTION

GO NOW IN PEACE (Choir and Congregation)

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

ON RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE:

Sandy Stansfield, Judy Larocque

DUTY ELDER: Peter Welling

905-459-4724-

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: **Meets Thursdays, at 7:30 pm' all are Welcome!**

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

Prayer Circle - the Prayer Circle will meet this coming Thursday, October 4th, at 1:00 in the Minister's Study. If you have any prayer concerns that you would like lifted up during this time, please contact Rev. Steve or mark it on the Prayer Request forms on the clipboards. If you wish to join in the prayer time, please feel free to come out.

The Sacrament of **Holy Communion** will be celebrated on Sunday October 7th, at 11:00 am. This will also be our **Thanksgiving Sunday** service – give thanks to the Lord for all the good things we have!

You can hear us on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am on YouTube. Look for Knox Presbyterian Church Georgetown. You can also go to our web page and click on the link provided

Main Street will be closed from Church Street to Park Avenue until October 15th, approximately. This will require entrance to Church Street from the Library area. Also, the 3 parking spaces on Main will not be available.

Retiree Men's Luncheon - Knox will be hosting the October meeting of the Retiree Men's Luncheon on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 12 noon. Volunteers will be needed to work in the kitchen, man the buffet table, prepare deserts, pour tea and coffee and wash dishes. If you are able to help in any of these areas, please advise Dennis McLay or Marlene Preston.

Our Guest Today: Karen Plater



As the Associate Secretary for Stewardship for The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Karen Plater helps congregations develop effective stewardship programs and encourages them in their mission outreach. She oversees our church's short-term mission opportunities and encourages giving to *Presbyterians Sharing*.

Karen began this role in August 2007. Prior to this she worked for eleven years (1996-2007) at Presbyterian World Service & Development as their Communications Coordinator.

Karen grew up in Peterborough Ontario. She graduated from the International Development Program at the University of Toronto in 1996. While working with The Presbyterian Church in Canada Karen has visited partners in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, India, Malawi, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique and Ukraine. She is passionate about engaging congregations in The Presbyterian Church in Canada's mission partnerships around the world.

Karen currently divides her time between Toronto and her small farm in Ontario's Beaver Valley which she shares with her mother-in-law, three horses, twenty sheep, nine chickens, two ducks, four barn cats and one house cat.

Upcoming Dates

October 7th – Thanksgiving / Worldwide Communion Sunday

October 19th – Knox Anniversary Supper

Tickets are \$17 and are available from the Office
Working Teams will be looking for members soon!

October 21st – Knox Anniversary, with guest preacher the Rev. Dr.
Victor Shepherd, 11:00 service

October 15th, 22nd, 29th, and November 5th – Membership Classes,
in the Study, 7:00.

November 10th – Community Unity Yard Cleanup, commencing at
8:00 from GCRC

November 11th – Remembrance Day. Service details *may* change on
this day, as it is the 100th anniversary of the
Armistice.

December 2nd – Advent I / Celebration of Communion

December 4th – Michael Kelly Cavan returns for his annual Christmas-
time singalong! 7:00 in the sanctuary.

December 11th and 18th – Singalong leaders TBA

Monday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25th – Christmas Day (office closed until 27th)