

Dec 2nd, 2018  
Minister  
Organist:

**MORNING WORSHIP**

11:00 a.m.  
Reverend Steve Boose  
Haydn Evans, L.W.C.M.D.

**Advent I – HOPE**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**INTROIT:** This Is The Day

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**ADVENT I:** Lighting of the Candle Of Hope: **Allan & Cathy Cook**

**SONG:** *Hope Is a Star (vs 1)* **#119**

**CONGREGATION'S LIFE AND MINISTRY:** **Sandy Stansfield**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** *Come, Emmanuel, Come*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**SCRIPTURES**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM:** Psalm 25: 1-10 **(pg 545)**  
(Led by Sandy Stansfield)

**GLORIA PATRI**

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Ruth 1 **(pg 258)**

**HYMN:** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* **# 110**

**SERMON:** *RUTH'S ADVENT JOURNEY I -HOPE*

**REV. STEVE BOOSE**

**ANTHEM:** *One Candle Lights the Way*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY:**

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS:** Presentation of Gifts

**SONG OF BLESSING:** # 145, v 4

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

### **Preamble**

### **Vows**

**Congregational Vow** - Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Brandon by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging him to follow the way of Christ and to be a faithful member of His church?

**We do.**

### **Apostle's Creed**

### **Prayer**

### **Right Hand of Fellowship**

## **THE WORD MADE VISIBLE**

### **The Invitation**

**Hymn**      *Worship the Lord In the Beauty of Holiness*      **# 174**  
**(The communion cards will be collected at this time)**

### **Warrant**

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All:      And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All:      We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:      It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*(The prayer begins by approaching the aspect of God as Creator, Father, Life-giver, being thankful for all that we have been given, especially the gift of Jesus Christ. The segment concludes with words to the effect of...)*

Leader:      We join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise, saying together

**All:      Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

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*(The prayer continues, with a focus now on Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer, and how He gave us the communion meal to unify us in one heart, one spirit, and one faith. This segment concludes as...)*

**Leader: We proclaim the mystery of faith, saying:**

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*We come to the final segment of the prayer, addressing the Holy Spirit, moving from thankfulness for what has been done to intercessions regarding what may yet be. A time of silent supplication may mark this time, after which we conclude with The Lord's Prayer (debts).*

Hear us as we pray boldly with the words that He taught us as we say together:

**Our Father...Amen.**

**Sharing the Elements**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Amen**

**HYMN:** *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

**# 146**

## **THE DISMISSAL: THE WORD GOES OUT**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR AND CONGREGATION:** *Go Now In Peace*

**POSTLUDE:**

**ON RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE**

**Mary Robinson, Hazel Armstrong**

**DUTY ELDER: Sandy Stansfield**

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# Knox Presbyterian Church

Advent I - Hope



## Ruth's Advent Journey 1 - Hope

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**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Sundays 9:30 am. in the Study

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