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Sunday 11 am

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Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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with a great big heart!



Weekly Bulletin

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1st Sunday after Christmas

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

Hymn Be still and know #64

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN Praise God #306

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader As we enter your house today our hearts leap for joy as we think about our Saviours birth.

People **Blessed are we, O God to be called into the salvation of Mary's child.**

Leader O Lord how shall we meet you today, what welcome should we give?

People **A new year is about to begin and sure to bring about changes, we rejoice knowing that you are a changeless God and your promises are sure.**

Leader Renew our hearts with the sure hope of salvation, grant that your peace would fill our lives and that the love of our Lord Jesus Christ will lead us each new day.

People **We are the people of God, called by God to give of ourselves in service to others and to be the light of Christ that illuminates the darkness of those in need of hope, peace and the saving grace of God.**

Leader All we do we do to the glory of God who has given us His son Jesus Christ. Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

HYMN Good Christians, all rejoice #141

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* Jeremiah 29: 11-13 [B#731/W#813]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word. **The word of the Lord.**

MESSAGE True faith the great equalizer Peter Nijp

HYMN Guide Me, O thou Great Redeemer #651

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before God with thanksgiving and extol God with music and song. Psalm 95: 1-2

Doxology We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

BLESSING OF GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Standing at the Portal #811

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amen [3-part choral]

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

*Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Resources: PCC Worship Planner; Feasting on the Word, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>; [sermons.com](https://www.sermons.com) ** Advent for Everyone: Luke: A Daily Devotional (Kindle Locations 200-205). Presbyterian Publishing