

## Knox United Church Podcast for Sunday April 12, 2026 – 5:00 pm

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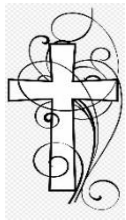
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3: return to this page, scroll down and follow along in the service. Lyrics to the hymns and the Psalm can be found within the Order of Service below.

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Please note, as a podcast, you can tune in any time after 5pm, but the Service is scheduled to start at 10:00 am

Thank you for joining us for worship!



Podcast Order of Service  
Sunday, April 12, 2026  
2nd Sunday of Easter

### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude** *This Joyful Eastertide* – 17th-century melody

Music: J. Oudaen's *David's Psalmen*, Amsterdam 1685; harm. Charles Wood 1902.

### **Responsive (Leader/People)**

Leader: Return to light.

**People: God comes once again, bringing the gift of a new day!**

Leader: Return to light.

**People: Jesus rises at Easter, confirming the gift of new hope!**

Leader: Return to light.

**People: Spirit sweeps through us, igniting the gift of new life.  
(The new Christ candle is lit.)**

Leader: Return to light.

**People: The light has returned to us!**

Leader: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

\* **Opening Hymn** VU #161 *Welcome, Happy Morning*

**Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say;  
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today:  
come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil your word;  
this is your third morning: rise, O buried Lord!**

**Refrain: Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say;  
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!**

**Earth with joyful welcome clothes itself for spring;  
greeted with life reviving our returning king:  
flowers in every pasture, leaves on every bough,  
speak of sorrows ended; Jesus triumphs now! [Refrain]**

**Author and sustainer, source of life and breath;  
you for our salvation trod the path of death:  
Jesus Christ is living, God for evermore!  
Now let all creation hail him and adore. [Refrain]**

**Loose our souls imprisoned, bound with Satan's chain;  
all that now is fallen, raise to life again!  
Show your face in brightness, shine the whole world through;  
hope returns with daybreak, life returns with you. [Refrain]**

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Life at Knox

**Opening Prayer**

## WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE

Offering will be collected at your seats and brought forward during the singing of the Offertory Hymn.

### Musical Offering 🎵🎵

#### \* Offertory Hymn MV #182

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,  
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,  
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

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#### \* Offertory Prayer (Unison)

#### Holy One

We are thankful to you for the gifts we have received each day. We are reaching out to our neighbours and around the world as we present these gifts you have given us. Use our time, talent and treasures to serve those who you see need them, passing on your love, comfort and your strength. In Jesus' name we pray Amen.

## SHARING OUR STORY

#### \* Children's Hymn VU #605 *Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold*

Jesus, teacher, brave and bold,  
let us serve you, young and old.  
Let us faith-filled workers be,  
all around, your wisdom see.  
Let us play and dance and sing,  
your goodness find in everything.

Jesus, friend, so strong and true,  
show us good, brave work to do.  
Show us those who need a friend,  
all things broken help us mend.  
Free our minds and stretch our care,  
teach us to serve you everywhere.

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#### Reading John 20:29

#### Time for the Young at Heart

(Please feel free to use the words and language you are most comfortable using during the Lord's Prayer.)

**Lord's Prayer, taught to us by Jesus** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**God Sightings and Celebrations** (a God Sighting is the place You saw God at work in your life or in the Surrounding Creation)

**Ministry of Music Praise and Thanksgiving** – Johannes Matthias Michel

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**"Song of Faith"** (Line 199-207, 211)

Leader: We sing of a Church

**People: Seeking to continue the Story of Jesus by embodying Christ's presence in the world.**

Leader: We are Called together by Christ as a community of broken but hopeful believers

**People: Loving what he loved, living what he taught,**

Leader: striving to be faithful servants of God in our time and place.

**People: Our Living of the Gospel makes us part of this communion of saints.**

**Gospel** John 20:19-31

**Reflection** *To Believe or Not To Believe*

### **WE RESPOND IN PRAYER**

**Invitation to Prayer** VU #400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**send us love, send us power, send us grace! X2**

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**Prayers of the People**

## WE DEPART IN PEACE

\* **Hymn VU #686** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
now fulfil your church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;  
fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton selfish gladness,  
rich in goods and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**Set our feet on lofty places;  
gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christlike graces,  
pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
that we fail not them nor thee.**

Sung to the tune CWM RHONDDA. Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick 1930, alt. Music: John Hughes 1905.

\* **Commission and Benediction**

Worship has ended, and OUR service begins.

**Sung Response VU #826, Refrain 2**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

Melchior Vulpius 1609

**Postlude** *The Strife Is O'er* – Carl Simone

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