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### Summer office hours

Monday to Thursday 9am – 12pm (noon)

### Looking for...

#### Worship Bags for children aged 0-5, 5-12 years?

They are at each entrance to our worship space!

#### A Bible to take to your pew?

They are also located at every entrance.

### Upcoming events!

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Bagpipes, kilts, flags, and tartans! Knox Church 23rd annual Kirkin' O' the Tartan parade!

Parade meets up at the north east corner of Centre St. and Princess Ave. behind Legends.



We meet at 9:30am to form up and distribute banners, and the parade starts promptly at 10am. Follow the bagpipes south on Princess Ave. from Centre St. to Wellington. West on Wellington to Hincks street and Knox church.

Blessing of families and tartans at the 10:30am worship service.

**Copies of the latest edition of PCConnect (our denomination's newspaper) are available on the tables in the front foyer! Please pick one up!**

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## Knox Presbyterian Church

55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario

N5R 3N9



Founded in 1837

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**10:30am**

*To all who would know God and do God's will; to all who would live and serve to make the world better; to all who seek comfort and would find rest; to old and young, wise and unlearned, rich and poor, saint and sinner, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus Christ bids you welcome to our Father's house.*

# Enter to Worship

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn\* 324 Great is thy faithfulness  
(trespasses)

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Assurance

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn\* printed This little light of mine

Children's Time

*(Sing the last verse of the youth hymn following children's time.)*

Responsive Reading Psalm 97 Annamaria Tolgyes

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice! Let the farthest coastlands be glad.

**Dark clouds surround him. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Fire spreads ahead of him and burns up all his foes.

**His lightning flashes out across the world. The earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness; every nation sees his glory.**

Those who worship idols are disgraced—all who brag about their worthless gods—for every god must bow to him.

**Jerusalem has heard and rejoiced, and all the towns of Judah are glad because of your justice, O Lord!**

For you, O Lord, are supreme over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**You who love the Lord, hate evil! He protects the lives of his godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked.**

Light shines on the godly, and joy on those whose hearts are right.

**May all who are godly rejoice in the Lord and praise his holy name!**

# Leave to Serve

Scripture

Acts 16:16-34

Special Music

Message

Opening Doors of  
Healing and Hope

Sonia Brulé

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory

Doxology\*

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

Prayers of the People

Hymn\* 457 Now thank we all our God

Benediction\*

Postlude

**Welcome to worship!** If you are visiting, please fill in a visitor's card in your pew, and place it on the offering plate at the time of collection. Washrooms are located at the Mitchell Street entrance and the rear parking lot entrance. There is also a washroom in the CE Hall.

**Announcements!**

We are working on setting up the **tentative calendar** for the September 2024 - June 2025 year. Please ensure you have called or emailed the church to book regular and special meetings and events in the next two weeks! There are many outside groups who also use our church building. We want to ensure that our own groups and committees have access to our church first!

**Have you made your appointment to be included in our new directory?**

Everyone attending Knox and their extended families are a part of our family and are invited to be a part of the photo directory! When you get your photo taken you will receive a directory for free! You can choose whether or not to purchase a photo package from the photography company. The final week for photo shoot is Tuesday, Oct. 1st, through to Saturday, Oct. 5th. Times for appointments are from 2:30pm to 8:30pm weekdays and on Saturday they are from 9:30am to 3pm. Visit our table in Rodney Hall any Sunday in August or September to sign up!