

# Welcome to Knox Presbyterian Church

April 23, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Don't let worry kill you off



Let the church help

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 23, 2017  
Holy Humor Sunday  
Second Sunday of Easter

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*Please sign and pass the Friendship Book ("pew pad") where you can also record any prayer requests. Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of the Living God as we worship together. We invite you to focus your heart and mind in worship.*

*\* indicates please stand as you are able.*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**John McCallum**

**Prelude**

**"Preloud"**

**Organ duet**

*from Toot Suite (s.212) by P.D.Q. Bach*

**Drama**

**John McCallum**

**"A Stand Up at the Last Super"**

*c. 2013 Bob Snook, [www.Bobsnook.org](http://www.Bobsnook.org)*

**Song**

**"Foot in my Mouth"**

**Chris Tomlin**

**Drama**

**John McCallum, Kristen Robertson**

**"Even the Devil Can't Win Them All"**

*(copyright. Drama Share 2013)*

**Song**

**"If the Devil was a Man"**

**Chris Tomlin**

**Offering Prayer**

**Chenayla Welch**

God smiles, this much I know, for he created laughter so that we might join in the enjoyment of his creative energy, those wonderful colour schemes of bird butterfly and flower, the shapes and expressions on so many creatures and insects. These weren't created by a boring God, they were drawn and planned by a God with a sense of humour, and that's a comforting thought!

Creator God, we praise you for the diversity of your world and for the life you have breathed into all things

**for the colours we see**

the sounds we hear

**the textures we feel**

for the large

**and the small**

the fierce

**and the timid**

predator

**and prey**

Creator God, we thank you for your creation, perfect in its design and purpose, perfect in its diversity and unity.

We thank you for the gift of laughter you have given us, look upon our humble offerings as a small token of our gratitude for your Grace and warm embrace.

— written by John Birch, and posted on his Faith and Worship website. <http://www.faihandworship.com/>

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Please be seated while the ushers pass the offering plates.*

*The children are excused at this time to attend Junior Chapel.*

**Offertory**

**"Fuga Vulgaris"**

**Organ duet**

*from Toot Suite (s.212) by P.D.Q. Bach*

**\*The IRS Agent's Hymn:**

**"I SURRENDER ALL"**

*(Hymn #579)*

**(VERSE 1)**

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust him  
In his presence daily live

**(CHORUS)**

**I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all**

**(VERSE 2)**

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at his feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now

**(VERSE 3)**

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me  
May I know Thy power divine

**VERSE 4**

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me

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**INTERMISSION WITH PASTOR DON MEEKHOF**

**Installation of new officers:** Elders – John McCallum and  
Tom Tiffany; Deacons – Peggy Davis and Pat Tucker

**Prayers of the People**

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**Drama**

**"Snake" Kristen and Chenayla**

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**Scripture: Acts 4:12**

**Kristen Robertson**

**Drama**

**Lois Robertson, Chenayla Welch**

**"Salvation 4.3"**

(c. copyright Drama Share 2008)

**\*Hymn:**

**"CLAP DE HANDS"**

**(REFRAIN)**

***Clap de hands, stomp de feet,  
spread the love of Jesus to ev'ryone you meet.  
Oh! Clap de hands, stomp de feet,  
spread a little love around.***

**(VERSE 1)**

The love of Jesus is a sweet, sweet song,  
that you can give to others as you walk along.  
With a smile on your face, and His love in your heart,  
you spread the love of Jesus, now ev'rybody start to...

*(REPEAT REFRAIN)*

**(VERSE 2)**

The love of Jesus is a miracle,  
God has given ev'ry boy and girl.  
His Son came to earth because He loves us so,  
and now it's up to us to let His miracle show. Oh!

*(REPEAT REFRAIN)*

**Benediction**

**John McCallum**

**Postlude:**

**"Devil Gonna Run"**

**Crowder**

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**Bringing the message today:** The **Knox Drama Troupe** leads us in worship about four times per year– and yes, they *do* accept new members! Please speak with any Drama Team participant about taking on a new, temporary identity and adding a little bit of drama (*the good kind!*) to your life.