

# Before the Throne of God Above

Vikki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong, a per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be - hold Him there! The ris - en Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less right - eous -

plea, A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
in, Up - ward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my  
ness; The great un - change - a - ble I am, the King of glo - ry and of

me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sa - viour died, my joy - ful soul is count - ed  
grace! One with Him - self, I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His

heart; I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -  
free; For God the Just is sa - tis - fied, to look on Him and par - don  
blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sa - viour and my

part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
God, with Christ my Sa - viour and my God.

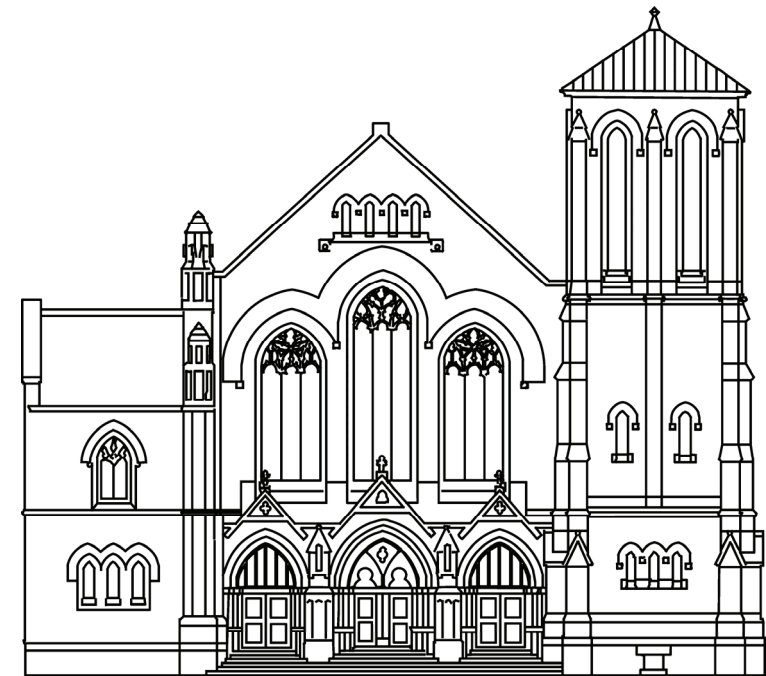
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# KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 5, 2012—11 am Service

*Fragile Faith, Prayerful Faith*

Paul Johansen



Knox Presbyterian Church calls all people to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, and equips them to grow in faith and service to the glory of God.

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# Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 5, 2012:

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## WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

### Prelude

### Welcome

*Samantha Harding*

### Silent Prayer

### Choral Introit: *We've Come This Far By Faith*

*Albert A. Goodson*

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;  
Trusting in His holy word, He's never failed us yet.  
Oh, we can't turn back, we've come this far by faith.

## WE APPROACH GOD IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

\* **BP 76** *O Worship the King*

### Prayers of Adoration and Confession

*Paul Johansen*

### Passing of the Peace

\* **HHV 253** *Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*

\* **HHV 255** *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

\* **Insert** *Before the Throne of God Above*

### Children's Moment

*Alvin Kim*

### Announcements

*Wayne Hancock*

## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

### Scripture: Mark 9:14-32

*Zena Driver*

### Choral Reflection: *When We In Prayer*

*J.S. Bach*

When we in prayer seek God the Father,  
we know that He will hear us, for He tells us so,  
tells us written in His holy word.

God's love is true: all we who seek Him,  
with confidence can kneel in prayer before Him  
making every trouble of our heart be known

### Sermon *Fragile Faith, Prayerful Faith*

*Paul Johansen*

### Prayer of Response

## WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

### Offering

### Offertory Hymn (seated) : **BP 431** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### Prayer of Dedication

### Prayers of God's People

## WE GO TO SERVE THE LORD

\* **HHV 45** *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

### Benediction

### Postlude

# Welcome to Knox!

February 5, 2012

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All the members of Knox

#### Interim Moderator

Donald Pollock

#### Associate Minister

Wayne Hancock  
(Pastoral Care/  
Counselling)

#### Interim Pastoral Leader

Paul Johansen

#### Chief Administrative Officer & Treasurer

Kevin Pasma

#### Ministry Directors

Alvin Kim  
(Family)  
Roger Bergs  
(Music)  
Ken Michell  
(Music - 5 pm Service)  
Myrna Talbot  
(Equipping)  
Samantha Harding  
(Interim University  
and Young Adult)

#### Clerk of Session

Ray Chin

#### Chairs

Greg Summers  
(Board of Managers)  
John Hutchinson  
(Board of Trustees)  
Don Nicol  
(Knox World Mission)

## TODAY

- ♦ Prayer Team Members *Diana Wadsworth, Patricia Rutherford* and *Myrna Talbot* are available to pray with you. Meet in the **south transept** after the morning service.
- ♦ *AJ Strauss* is the sound person for this week.
- ♦ *Paul Johansen* will preach this evening at the 5 pm service.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Yuko and Luke Elliot and big sisters Grace and Faith on the birth of baby Josiah born February 1st at a healthy weight of 7lb13oz!

NEW TO KNOX? We're glad you're here! At our **Welcome Centre** just inside the main doors, you can learn about the many programs and ministries of Knox Church, and find information about parking and transit. Please fill out a contact card found in the pews and drop it in the offering plate so we can connect with you.

PASTORAL CARE NEED? Our goal is that everyone at Knox feels cared for. If you have a **pressing emergency requiring immediate attention** you can call the church (416.921.8993) and leave a voice mail in the Pastoral Emergency voice mail box #400 and the pastoral staff on call will contact you. If the need is **not urgent** you can access the Pastoral Care Team by contacting Wayne Hancock at (416.921.8993 x227) or by email at [wayne@knoxtoronto.org](mailto:wayne@knoxtoronto.org).

## Next Sunday

### Adult Biblical Curriculum 9:45 am

#### Track 1 Adult Bible Curriculum

Meet in the Winchester Room.

#### Track 2 ESL/Beginners' Bible Class

Meet in Goforth Hall. All language levels. This study is particularly good for those who are seeking to learn more about Christianity, and for new believers.

#### Track 3 Prayer in the Library

All are welcome.

### Nursery Facilities (Babies & Toddlers) 10:45 am

Basement (take elevator down)

### Morning Worship 11:00 am

Paul Johansen

### Soup Sunday

### 11 am Worship Kid's Program 11:20 am

#### Tiny Tots (Ages 2-3)

Second Floor - Hakobune Room

#### School Aged Class (Ages 4-10)

Second Floor - North

*Please pick up your children promptly after the service.*

### 5 pm Worship 5 pm

Paul Johansen

### Parking at St. Vlad's

Please note that we cannot park at St. Vlad's on either Saturday, Feb 18th or (most especially) on Sunday, February 19th as they are having a special event and need all of their parking spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

### For the Valentine You Don't Know

Please consider making a donation to Session Benevolent Fund in honour of a loved one. The Benevolent Fund is used to help those in our congregation experiencing financial hardship with grocery cards, emergency medical or dental care, and other types of support.

The fund is experiencing some heavy demands at the moment and is currently at an all-time low balance. We hope you can help those with urgent needs by your support of this fund.

## This Week

### MONDAY

#### 12 noon Prayer Lunch

Meet in the Winchester Room. Bring your own sandwich, tea and coffee provided.

#### 5:45 pm ESL Dinner and Classes

Registration begins at 5:45 followed by dinner at 6, classes begin at 7. Email Samantha Harding ([sam@fishculture.org](mailto:sam@fishculture.org)) for more information.

### TUESDAY

#### 6:30 pm Knox Youth Dinner and Food Bank

Meet in the Fellowship Centre.

### WEDNESDAY

#### 7 pm International Bible Study

Meet in Reception Room. Email Sam Harding ([sam@fishculture.org](mailto:sam@fishculture.org)) for more information.

### THURSDAY

#### Library Day

Meet in the Library.

#### 7:30 pm Senior Choir

Meet in the Choir Room.

### FRIDAY

#### 7 pm Young Life

Meet in the Fellowship Centre.

#### 7:30 pm Open Circle

*"Following God's Lead"* -Acts 27 & 28

New members and visitors are always welcome!

For more information, please see the Knox website, [www.knoxtoronto.org/ministries/adults.html](http://www.knoxtoronto.org/ministries/adults.html), or contact John & Lorna Hutchinson at [jhutchinson@sympatico.ca](mailto:jhutchinson@sympatico.ca) or (416.482.0447).

### SATURDAY

#### 9:00-11:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Meet in the Winchester Room.

### UPCOMING

#### Mildred Gehman/KMS Meeting:

Tuesday, February 14th at 12 noon

**Ladies Badminton** will return on Feb 16th at 6 pm.

**Ash Wednesday Service** on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 pm

## Get Involved

### The Call for Rev. Phil Reinders:

This Tuesday, February 7th, Rev. Phil Reinders will be considered for the call at the monthly Presbytery meeting. If you would like to show your support by attending this meeting, you are encouraged to do so!

The meeting is at Leaside Presbyterian, 670 Eglinton Avenue East. This is an open meeting where anyone from the congregation can attend. The call portion of the meeting is scheduled for 8 pm.

### Introduction to Knox and Membership Seminar: Saturday, March 10, from 9:00-2:00

This seminar is for you:

- If you have been waiting for an opportunity to become a member of Knox; or
- if you are considering membership, but would like to know more; or
- if you simply would like more information on Knox Church.

Includes continental breakfast and a delicious lunch. If you are interested, you may contact Myrna Talbot [myrna@knoxtoronto.org](mailto:myrna@knoxtoronto.org) or Elaine Zancola at the church office (416.921.8993).

### Palm Sunday Choir Service

On Palm Sunday evening April 1 at 7 pm, the Senior Choir will present a major choral work called *The Death of Jesus* by Carl Heinrich Graun. Additional voices are invited to join us for this special event. Rehearsals begin on Thursday evening February 16 from 7:30-8:30 pm. Please contact Roger Bergs [in advance](mailto:inadvance) if you wish to participate.

### Renewal Day & Annual General Mtg

#### Saturday, March 3, 2011

**Theme: "The Heart, Voice, and Legs of Prayer"**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Etobicoke  
For more information, check the bulletin board. If you need a lift, contact John Hutchinson as he can give a lift to three people.

## Community Events

### Donating Gently Used Furniture

Do you have a gently used couch or armchair that you would be willing to donate to Knox? We're working on putting together more "casual meeting spaces" in the church; rooms with comfy couches and chairs where small groups and committees can meet for prayer, Bible study, or fellowship without sitting around a board room table. If you have a gently used couch or armchair that you would be willing to donate for this purpose, please email Patricia Veinott at [patricia@knoxtoronto.org](mailto:patricia@knoxtoronto.org). Please do not drop off furniture before coordinating with Trish and thank you very much for your support of this initiative!

### SchoolBOX School Build Fundraiser Thursday, February 9

You're invited to SchoolBOX's School Build Fundraiser! Tom Affleck & Sarah Kerr run SchoolBOX, a small charity working to 'Make Education Possible' for children in Central America. They are hosting an event Thursday February 9, 7-10 pm at Ryerson University, Thomas Lounge 55 Gould St, Toronto, to raise funds for an 8-classroom school in Nicaragua. Knox's own Sarah Davigno and Andrew Patten's band "The Most Loyals" who will be playing at the event. We hope that you can come out to support this great cause and have some fun. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

### Annual UYAM Winter Retreat

#### February 17-19

#### Jackson's Point Conference Centre

*Theme: Righteous Living & Right Relationships* with our very own theological scholars Erika & Scott Flemming, Sam Harding

*Cost:* Students \$70 /Working: \$105

Price includes accommodation and food. We'll arrange rides, and usually ask a contribution for gas money.

To register, email [retreat2012@fishculture.org](mailto:retreat2012@fishculture.org). An electronic registration will be forwarded to you in a timely manner. Space is limited. Register as soon as you can!