

KNOX WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
SUNDAY WORSHIP ORDER

January 1, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: “Brightest and Best” Tune: James P. Harding,
Arr.: Mark Hayes

Welcoming & Candle Lighting

Responsive Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

Praise the Lord, sun and moon; give praise, all shining stars!

Give praise, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God’s command!

Give praise, hills and mountains.

All people together, let us praise the name of the Lord and declare God’s glory in heaven and on earth.

Let us worship God!

Hymn: “Arise, Your Light Is Come” VU 79

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession *(together)*

God of light and life, you have come to us in Christ Jesus to open a path to new life,

but we fall back on what is familiar. We confess that we are in love with our old ways and our resolution for change is all too short.

Forgive us when our resolve wavers and shine your light on the way we can follow into your future.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: “God Says” MV 172

Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17, The Genealogy of Jesus, the Messiah

Anthem: “God of Surprises” Words and Music: Francis Patrick O’Brien

Sermon: Renewal - God is Renewing Us in Jesus Christ.

Meditative Music: “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Geistliche Kirchengesäng Arr.: Mark Hayes

Offering Hymn: “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New” MV 115
(sing twice)

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “I Am the Light of the World” VU 87

Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction Response: “God Says” MV 172 *(verse 4 only)*

Postlude: “Behold That Star” Thomas W. Talley; Arr.: Mark Hayes

Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Mary Graham

Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter

Quartet: Kimi Cheong, Lana Whyte, Matthew Jiang, Patrick Zhu

Ministry of Music: Knox Church Choir

Ushers and Greeters: David Cass

Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong

Power Point Preparation: Anne MacKenna

Webminder: Debra Danny

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Text: Matthew 1:1-17, The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

Title: Renewal - God is renewing us in Jesus Christ.

Synopsis: A renewal of God's creation, as God had promised, is underway in Jesus Christ. God is renewing us in Jesus Christ.

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LIVE STREAMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR KNOX UNITED CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES



Before the service begins at 10:30 a.m.

- Go to the KnoxVan.com website. The live-stream feed of the weekly services is at the top center of the page.
- Click on the Red Arrow to start viewing the live feed.
- If the live feed is not yet available a small box will appear informing the viewer how much time remains until it begins. Live Streaming will start around 10:30 a.m.
- All the standard YouTube type controls work to pause, expand to full screen, and increase/reduce the audio.

NOTE: Below the live video is a blue 'Button' that links to the Sunday Worship Bulletin for viewers that want to follow the service.

How to watch a recording of the Sunday Services:

- When the service ends the live stream for the following Sunday's service pops up, indicating that it will be available in seven days.
- After the service, the Audio-Visual team process the video, and it is then uploaded to the KnoxVan.com website and can be viewed on the [KnoxVan.com/Knox-Sermons](https://knoxvan.com/Knox-Sermons) webpage.
- Videos are usually uploaded by 3:00 p.m. each Sunday. Viewers can then watch the missed service at their convenience.
- There is no button for the bulletin as the contents are already listed below the video.

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