

KNOX WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able ♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “If You Will Trust in God to Guide You” Robert Graham

Welcoming & Candle Lighting

Responsive Call to Worship

O Lord, open our lips,

And our mouths shall declare your praise.

O Lord, open our eyes,

So that we may behold your presence.

O Lord, open our ears,

So that we may hear your call to follow.

O Lord, open our hearts,

So that we may offer you worship in love and joy.

♪↑**Hymn:** “Jesus Calls Us” VU 562

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (together)

**Faithful God, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost
yet it’s hard to recognize we have lost our way.**

We seek the next new thing instead of your gift of new life.

We follow the trends of our culture rather than Jesus’ example.

**Wash over us with your cleansing Spirit, and renew our commitment
to follow your purposes revealed in Christ Jesus**

Assurance of Pardon

♪+**Hymn:** “When We Are Tested” MV 65 (Tune: SLANE)

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus is tested in the wilderness

Anthem: “He Loved Me When”

Words and Music: Courtney and Phil Perkins

Sermon: Temptation – Wilderness Bootcamp

Meditative Music: “Jesus, Stand Among Us” June Nixon

♪↑**Offering Hymn:** “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New” MV 115

Behold, behold, I make all things new,

beginning with you and starting from today.

Behold, behold, I make all things new,

my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (repeat)

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (VU p.914)

**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

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

♪↑**Hymn:** “Seek Ye First the Kingdom” VU 356

Commissioning and Benediction

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

**God says, “Reach out! The world’s in need
and wants a word, a song, a deed.**

I send you forth to speak, to sing,

to act for Christ in everything.”

Postlude: “Batalha do sexto tom” Pedro De Araujo

Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung
Scripture Reader: Richard Dunsterville
Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Ministry of Music: Knox Church Choir
Ushers and Greeters: Marg Derkson, Dave Cass
Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong
Power Point Preparation: Anne MacKenna
Webminder: Debra Danny

January 15 Second Sunday after Epiphany

Text: Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus is tested in the wilderness

Title: Temptation – Wilderness Bootcamp

Synopsis: Jesus withstood temptations because his love for God was greater than his earthly desire. God leads us to the wilderness boot camp to test and train us for God's service.



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness"

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x̱m̱əθḵ'əy̱'əm̱ (Musqueam), S̱kw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish), and Seḻ'iḻ'witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people of God as we continue to care for this land together.

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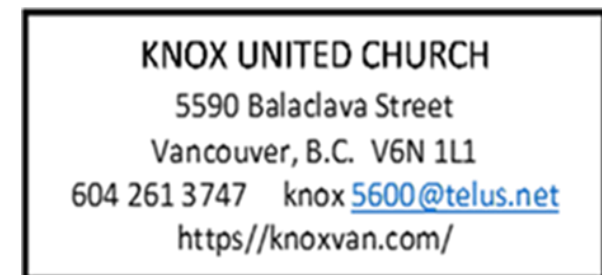
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- Go to the KnoxVan.com website. The live-stream feed of the weekly services is at the top center of the page.
- Click on the Red Arrow to start viewing the live feed.
- If the live feed is not yet available a small box will appear informing the viewer 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://www.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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