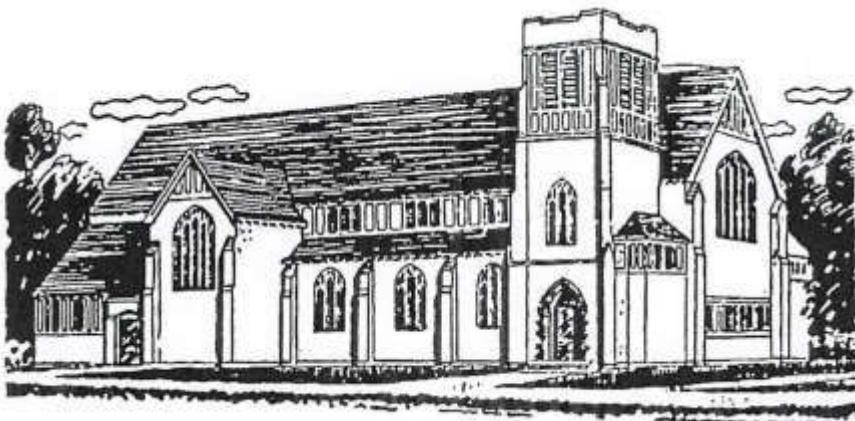


January 11, 2026

# Renewal of Baptism



# KNOX UNITED CHURCH

## **Renewal of Baptism Sunday**

## **Worship Order, 10:00 AM**

(洗礼更新主日) 2026 年 1 月 11 日

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

## Prelude: “Michael, Row the Boat / Shall We Gather at the River?”

序曲：“迈克尔，划船吧 / 我们相聚河边吧？”

## **Welcoming & Candle Lighting 欢迎仪式与烛光仪式**

## Call to Worship: 呼喚敬拜

Jesus came to the Jordan, not to stand above us, but to stand among us.

**He stepped into the water with ordinary people.**

The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,  
**and God spoke words of love.**

Before Jesus taught or healed, before he did anything at all,  
**He was named beloved.**

Come, let us worship the God who meets us where we are, and **calls us beloved, here and now.**

### 🎵+ Introit: “A Light Is Gleaming” (Refrain, verse 3)

VU 82

引言：“一道光芒闪耀”（副歌，第3节）

## Opening Prayer 开场祷告

### 🎵 Hymn: "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

VU 442

圣诗：“上帝啊，请洗净我们的儿女”

## Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17     *The Baptism of Jesus*

p. 784

## 经文: 马修 3:13-17 耶稣的洗礼

### **Hymn: "When Jesus Comes to Be Baptised"**

VU 100

圣诗：“耶稣受洗时”

**Sermon: In Line With Us**

讲道：与我们保持一致

**Anthem: "Spirit of God, Descend"**

圣歌：“神灵降临”

♪↑ **Offering Hymn: "When Heaven's Bright with Mystery" (verse 4)** VU 93  
 奉献赞美诗：“当天堂充满神秘之光”（第4节）

**Dedication of Offering** 奉献祈祷

**Prayers of the People** 会众祷告

♪+ **The Lord's Prayer** (see insert)  
 主祷文 (见插图)

**The Act of Renewal and Baptismal Faith**  
*“Remember your baptism and be thankful!”*  
**更新行为与洗礼信仰**  
 “记住你的洗礼，并心存感恩！”

♪↑ **Hymn: "Water Flowing from the Mountains (Living Water)"** MV 87  
 赞美诗：“山间流水（生命之水）”

**Commissioning and Benediction** 差遣与祝福

♪↑ **Benediction Response: "A Light is Gleaming" (Refrain, verse 4)** VU 82  
 祝福回应：“一道光芒闪耀”（副歌，第4节）

**Postlude: "Wade in the Water"**  
 后奏曲：“涉水而行”

**Worship Leaders:**

Presider: Rev. Richard Chung  
 Music Director: Colleen Coulter  
 Head Usher: Dave Cass  
 Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Scripture Reader: Carol Flynn  
 Cello: Christina Zaenker  
 Greeter: Chris Lay  
 Webminder: Debra Danny

*This bilingual worship order reflects our welcome toward Chinese members of the community, as part of our commitment to being a welcoming and inclusive church.*

本双语礼拜程序体现了我们对社区华人朋友的欢迎，也是我们致力于成为一个欢迎并包容的教会的一部分。

**January 11, 2026** 2026年1月11日

**Title:** "In Line With Us"

讲道：与我们保持一致

**Text:** Matthew 3:13-17 *The Baptism of Jesus*

文本：马修 3:13-17 耶稣的洗礼

**Synopsis:** Jesus begins His ministry by standing in the same line as sinners. Before a voice from heaven names Him, He chooses solidarity. Following Jesus means discovering Him not above us, but among us — waiting His turn beside imperfect people.

耶稣开始传道时，就与罪人站在同一条线上。在天上传来声音呼唤祂之前，祂选择了与人同甘共苦。跟随耶稣意味着发现祂不是高高在上，而是与我们同在—祂与不完美的人们并肩而立，等待着机会的到来。

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**Land Acknowledgment:**  
 We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel̓íl̓witulh (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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### **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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