

The early chapters of Acts give us a glimpse to a very different church in a not so different time in history. The believers were eager to make their church grow and find a place in their communities. They still looked at the church and Christ not with a sense of duty or responsibility or burden, but with a wonder we often see in the eyes of a small child.

Today, we see a boldness in the disciples that few of us could muster. But is it boldness, foolishness, or passion for the power of the living Christ which compels them to speak against the religious leaders?

Church Office

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Tuesday - Thursday 10AM-12PM

Or By Appointment

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We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of the Sycelwh Nation, which means 'The people who live here.'. We acknowledge their care of the land prior to European settlement. Today, we share this land together, and continue to work towards healing and reconciliation.



Knox Presbyterian

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Sunday Morning Worship

"He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!"

Musical Prelude - Gentle Shepherd

Welcome

Jesus the Christ said, I am the Good Shepherd.

We have come to follow him.

We gather in the name of the

One who leads us by still waters.

We have come to be restored in him.

We gather in the name of the

One who prepares a banquet for us.

We have come to be fed by his love, so let us worship God.

Opening Hymn - My Hope is Built

Opening Prayer

Loving God, our shepherd, guide and giver of life.

You nourish our lives and lead us into green pastures.

You restore our souls with rest and peace.

You give us joy so our lives overflows with goodness and
grace.

You walk with us through the darkest valleys,

offering us courage and compassion.

At all times and in all circumstances, you are with us,

Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit,

so we praise you, Holy One,

here and now, now and always. Amen.

God of mercy,

You lead us into green pastures,
but our lifestyles put those pastures at risk.

You offer us rest,

but we like to pursue our goals,
whatever the cost to the earth or our health.

You call us to show compassion,
but we are quick to judge others.

Forgive us, and humble us to live with respect in creation.

Responsive Psalm Reading - Psalm 23

Hymn Medley

Scripture Lesson - Acts 4:5-12

Reflection - Rev. Teresa

Music Moment

Prayer for the People & Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Closing Hymn - The Church's One Foundation

Benediction

Postlude