

KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH
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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

We come to worship God with our voices and our lives.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING HYMN: H&P 13 Praise my soul the King of Heaven
Henry Francis Lyte (1793 – 1847)

Praise my soul the King of heaven
To his feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress
Praise him, still the same forever
Slow to chide, and swift to bless
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
 Well our feeble frame he knows,
 In his hands he gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Widely as his mercy flows

Angels in the height, adore him;
 Ye behold him face to face,
 Sun and moon, bow down before him,
 Dwellers all in time and space
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise with us the God of grace!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: H&P 295- Spirit of the living God
Daniel Iverson (1890 – 1977)

Spirit of the Living God,
 Fall afresh on me,
 Spirit of the Living God,
 Fall afresh on me.
 Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
 Spirit of the Living God,
 Fall afresh on me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Micah reminds us that our prayers, fasting, and pious ritual
 must be lived out in compassion and justice:
 When we forget the fast you desire -
 To do justice, and rise up for the powerless:
 Lord, have mercy. When we forget the prayer you love -
 To show compassion and care for those in need:
 Christ, have mercy.

When we forget the rituals you require -
 To create relationships of righteousness and peace:
 Lord have mercy.

Assurance of Grace and Peace

Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus forgives us, heals us,
 and sets us free to rebuild, restore, and raise up foundations
 for new generations. Amen.

THE LORDS PRAYER

THE READING: Matthew 5: 1- 12

HYMN: Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
 What a glory He sheds on our way
 While we do His good will He abides with us
 Still and with all who will trust and obey

**Chorus*

*Trust and obey! For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

Not a shadow can rise Not a cloud in the skies
 But His Smile quickly drives it away
 Not a doubt nor a fear Not a sigh nor a tear
 Can abide while we trust and obey

**Chorus*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way
 What He says we will do
 Where He sends we will go
 Never fear, only trust and obey

MESSAGE:**TESTIMONIAL:** Brenda Stone**COMMUNION:** B12**OFFERING & KMC LIFE****CLOSNG HYMN:** Make me a channel of your peace
Based on a traditional prayer

Make me a channel of Your peace
 Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
 Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
 And where there's doubt, true faith in You

**Chorus*

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
 So much to be consoled as to console
 To be understood as to understand
 To be loved as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of Your peace
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
 Where there is darkness, only light
 And where there's sadness ever joy

**Chorus*

Make me a channel of Your peace
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
 In giving to all men that we receive
 And in dying that we're born into eternal life

BENEDICTION:**BENEDICTION SONG:** You shall go out with Joy

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
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and you'll go out with joy.