

**KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH**  
**1 February 2026**

**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 the trees of the field shall clap their hands  
and you'll go out with joy.