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KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP CHRISTMAS EVE 7 PM

December 24, 2025

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy, and Spirituality

Our Mission:

**Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to
build community that cares, shares, and dares.**

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
 Jane Williams, *Administrator*
 Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*
 Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming*

Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*
 Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
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Welcome to Worship at Knox!

This Christmas, we extend a very warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith or visiting in person or via live stream. May the peace of Christmas enfold you and the light of the Christ-love infuse your hearts with grace.



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS STORY

Please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

(You are welcome to light a candle up front upon your arrival)

PRELUDE Whatcha Gonna Call that Baby?
w/m Phyllis Wolfe-White

CHRISTMAS SING ALONG
It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
Go, Tell It on the Mountain 43VU

WELCOME and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CAROL: O Come, All Ye Faithful v.1-4 60VU**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

THE STORY OF LIGHT (John 1:1-14)

THE ANCIENT STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH

NARRATION

CAROL: O Little Town of Bethlehem v.1-3 64VU
(Mary and Joseph arrive at the manger)

NARRATION

CAROL: Away in a Manger 69VU

NARRATION

CAROL: Angels We Have Heard on High 38VU
(Angels come to the manger)

NARRATION

CAROL: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks 75VU
(Shepherds come to the manger)

NARRATION

We Three Kings (Trio: Fred, Brian, John)
(Wise people arrive at the manger)

NARRATION

***CAROL: Joy to the World 59VU**

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE LIGHT

***CAROL: Silent Night, Holy Night 67VU**

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

This year, our Christmas offering will be shared between Connecting Gaza (an organization created by a Jewish Rabbi that helps Palestinian families rebuilding their lives in Gaza, refugee families in our community, and our own faith community of Knox United, which is so much more than a worshipping community.

Knox provides food cards and a listening heart to folks in need who walk through our doors looking for help. The Counselling and Healing Collective offers subsidized counselling and healing sessions to those who can't afford it through our Minister's Discretionary Fund. Risebridge provides resources for vulnerable folks and operates out of Knox every Wednesday morning. On Tuesdays, anyone from the community can come to The Gathering Place for conversations and drop-in coffee and warm scones or enjoy a hot noon lunch. We host a weekly youth drop-in for international students, facilitate open-minded spiritual discussion groups, meaningful worship services, Celebrations of Life, and Parents of Children with Challenges Support Group. We also offer Energy Healing Treatments, provide scholarships to Indigenous High School students, and offer spiritual book studies and programs open to all. If you would like to contribute to Knox United, please make a donation in the special envelopes provided, make an e-transfer to acctg@kucparksville.ca or see our website.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!