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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber
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Communications: Ash Cortez
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Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes
Ministry and Personnel/Regional Rep: Susan Zwick
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am



January 4, 2026

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*
Sandy Machan, *Tech*
Ash Cortez, *Reader*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a very warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith, whether you are joining us in person or via live stream, whether you are visiting or seeking a new church home. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us. Our thanks to all those who are participating in today's service.



A Second Enlightenment

Please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN: I Am the Light of the World 87VU

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather together as people called to carry on the work of Christmas.

All: We come into this world to become enlightened so that we too, like the Christ, can become a light in the darkness.

One: Guided by the star, may we journey with the wise, generous with our gifts...

All: turning away from that which is evil, honouring what is noble and good, and allowing ourselves to find a better way home.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: One Light, One Sun 92AGCS

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-23

REFLECTION

*HYMN: A Light Is Gleaming 82VU

INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of food & treasure)

Hearts of Love and Gifts of Gold v. 1, 4 w/m Linnea Good

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE:

Hope Shines as the Solitary Star 220MV

LORD'S PRAYER: A paraphrase by J Cotter p. 916VU

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

*HYMN: Let There Be Light 679VU

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

With your time, gifts, and treasure, help us to live into our mission of building community that cares, shares, and dares.

If you are financially able, we invite you to support our faith community through monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance giving (PAR) by *emailing our envelope steward* at envelope@kucparksville.ca, or by *leaving cash/cheques* in the basket before or after worship outside the sanctuary, through e-transfers via acctg@kucparksville.ca, or through the "GIVING" tab on our website. All gifts are gratefully received, and tax receipts are available upon request if we have your contact info.

WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

With your presence here, you consent to be filmed and/or otherwise recorded for our congregation and on YouTube. Our cameras are directed towards the front of the sanctuary. If you are at all concerned about your children's image being captured, **DO NOT** sit at the front of the sanctuary.

The live stream will be available directly through the [Knox United YouTube Channel](#)