

Dates to Remember:

- January 6th:** Lease/Rental committee meeting
- January 7th:** Session Meetings (each session has their own meeting)
- January 9th:** Final pre-amalgamation joint meeting @ Knox Preston, 7 p.m.
- January 12th:** Knox Preston & St. Andrews each at their own building
- January 19th:** First service as new amalgamated congregation @ St. Andrews (10 a.m.)
- January 19th:** Presbytery Service of Amalgamation @ Knox Preston 4 p.m.



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KNOX PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Christmas / Epiphany (Jan. 6th)

Jan. 5th, 2025

Colour: White

Minister: Rev. Scott McAndless

The season of Epiphany begins January 6, the day celebrating the journey of the Magi to greet Christ, the new-born king. They brought gold, frankincense and myrrh.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come

All: **And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

Opening Hymn: #171 *The people that in darkness*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Laying down our burdens

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 23:1-16 (O.T. pg. 20) Matthew Brennan

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:15-22 Ray Czerwonka

¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

¹⁶ **The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them from all their troubles.

¹⁸ **The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.**

¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.

²⁰ **He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.**

²¹ Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

²² **The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-17 (N.T. pg. 67) Ray Czerwonka

Hymn: #173 *We three kings*

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Offering - Offertory (offering plate located in narthex)

Sermon: *What happened before the wedding*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the people / The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Closing Hymn: #145 *In the bleak mid-winter*

Benediction

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I’ll be a living
sanctuary for you.

PLEASE STAY FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

