

St. John 20:24-31

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Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he replied, “I won’t believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.”

²⁶ Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don’t be faithless any longer. Believe!”

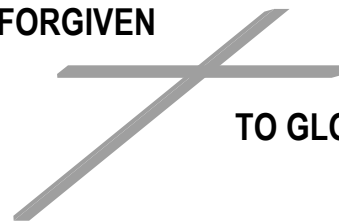
²⁸ “My Lord and my God!” Thomas exclaimed.

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.”

Purpose of the Book

³⁰ The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

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Sunday 12th April 2026 10:30 am

**The Church of Jesus the Saviour
Celebrates the Good News of God's Love for the World
Made Manifest in Jesus His Son
as we learn to share Christ's Love with everyone!!!**

Celebrating the Truth of the Presence of God – Alleluia!

Call to Worship:

Praise: “Open our eyes Lord” SB #63

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Praise: “Alleluia, alleluia” SB #08

Prayer, and the Lord's prayer:

Celebrating the Truth of God's Word! - We are Listening!

Scripture: St. John 20:19-31

Message: “From doubt to devotion”

Celebrating the Truth of God's gifts to us – We Are Accountable

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: **“Praise God from Whom”** BP #603

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “To God be the glory” SB #84

Celebrating the Truth of our Going Forth – We Leave for Ministry

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: “Sanctuary” SB #44

Worship & Sacraments Team: Prayer Requests

Bernice Baum – at home

Gladys Brown – at home

Frank De Vries – at home

Ann Gray – Trinity Village

Doug Greenwood – Huronview LTC, Clinton

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Anneleise Kramer – at home

Hannelore Lemke – at home

Larry Mason – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Mary Master – A. R. Goudie LTC

Dolly McCormack – Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg & Terry McCorrison – at home

Curt Ryan – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg – Winston Park LTC

Marilyn Weeks – at home

Dirk Vanderheide – at home

Sunday School 2025 – 2026:

Our regular bi-weekly Sunday School dates for 2026 are:

12th & 26th April; 10th & 24th May; 07th & 21st June.

We are looking for more Sunday School teachers, helpers, or back-ups to join the team. If interested, please contact Cathrine (gcejtaylor@gmail.com), Nicolene (nclemens7@yahoo.ca).

We are thrilled to share and grow with the children this year.

Peace and Joy, Cathrine and Nicolene

Book Sale at KEPC: Saturday 06th June 2026

We are collecting gently used books for a used book sale in June. Please consider donating any gently used books you have that you no longer want. Donations are being accepted now. Thank you for your support. The Mission and Outreach Team.

“The issue of faith is not so much whether we believe in God, but whether we believe the God we believe in.” R. C. Sproul

Leading With Care: KEPC has been a Leading with Care congregation since its inception in 2004. We are strengthening our understanding of this national church policy and our implementation of it in our congregation here in 2026. Rob Gloin & Kerry Weir are spear-heading this within our congregation.

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2026 and are not on PAR, please reach out to Chris at clemensc78@yahoo.ca. For anyone that has changed addresses, please let Chris and Mark know so that we can check our records and update them as required.

Grocery Cards:

We are participating in the grocery gift card program in our Region. If you would like to purchase grocery gift cards for the PC group of stores, and/or the Metro group of stores, please speak with Barb Cook, Rob Gloin, or Emmie Richardson. They are available every week. For each card we sell we receive a small amount back from the Community Charity Services.

From the Finance Team: options for financial giving to KEPC:

- 1) **Canada Post:** send your offering envelope in an envelope addressed to the Church: 10 Zeller Dr, Kitchener, ON, N2A 4A8
- 2) **E – transfer:** This involves using your online banking application using the e-transfer option & sending the transaction to the Church email: kepc@golden.net
- 3) **PAR: pre-authorized remittance.** This is set up once and an amount is withdrawn from your bank account monthly until you choose to stop it or change the amount. Contact Chris Clemens clemensc78@yahoo.ca and he can set you up.
- 4) **Tithe.ly** on our website, (click on the menu “Donate Now”) and donations can be through your Visa, Mastercard, or Debit.
- 5) The locked, **black box** on the wall of the sanctuary by the main doors for your offerings.

Thank-you for your ongoing and prayerful support of the mission and ministry of KEPC.

2025 Income Tax Receipts: are in your hanging files for your pick-up.

Here is the KEPC March financial summary:

We had a surplus of almost \$700 for the month and now have a shortfall year to date of a little over \$10,500. It's still early in the year & we will continue to update everyone in the coming months

Thanks for your financial support of KEPC.
Finance & Stewardship Team

Events This Week: 12th – 19th April 2026

- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service; Sunday School; Coffee, & Conversation in the Gray Hall.
- Monday:** 4 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
7:30 – 9:30 pm – GRIPS in the Gray Hall
- Tuesday:** 9:30 – 11:30 am Bible study this week via Zoom; & in person in the McLean Fireside room.
12 – 6:30 pm – Music Therapy
6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall
- Wednesday:** 12 pm – Seniors' trip to the Toyota plant
6:30 – 9 pm – Scouts in the Gray Hall
- Thursday:** 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner this week
- Friday:** 12 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
- Saturday:** 8 am – Men's breakfast at Knox PC Waterloo
- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service
1:30 pm – Sunnyside worship service

Church Cleaning Bee:

Thank-you to everyone who came out to help give our church building a good spring scrubbing!!

Seniors' Group April Outing: Wednesday 15th April 2026

Seniors Toyota Plant Tour Sign-up Sheet on bulletin board in the narthex. Check in with security by noon (12 p.m.) Tour at 12:15 p.m. Car-pooling for this, at 11:20 am at the church. Enter Gate 2, Guest parking second entrance on left Blue bank head, red & white tour sign, entrance for security Photo ID

VBS at KEPC this summer:

Dates are Monday 06th – Friday 10th July 2026, 9am-noon. The theme is Rainforest Falls.



Women of Worship:

The next meeting of W.O.W. will be on Saturday, April 25th from 10 - noon in the Gray Hall. In anticipation of the upcoming KEPC Book Sale, all the ladies are invited to come and share everything "Books". Your favourite book, your favourite author and/or your favourite genre. On a rainy day on the couch or a sunny day on the beach, books are a great way to spend a couple of hours lost in another world or another time. Even if you are not a reader, please come out and join us for a time of fellowship and conversation. Who knows, but we all might find a new book or new author to look for at the Book Sale. As always, coffee, tea and treats will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Anne at 519-886-6559 or aitkenj09@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Men's Breakfast, April 18th, 8:00 am, 50 Erb St. W, Waterloo, ON N2L 1T1. Our speaker will be Hugh Simpson. His topic will be water in Waterloo Region. All who identify as male and would enjoy a breakfast of peameal or back bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, beans and fruit salad are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Richard Hildred rchildred@gmail.com if you can make it so that I know how much food to buy.