

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: This the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Come together as Christ's people, with wonder and with praise.

People: We are called to serve and called to reach out.

Leader: You are the light of the world.

**People: Let our light shine! May God fill us with compassion as we
Worship**

OPENING HYMN # 759: In loving partnership - Verses 1, 2 & 3

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION: (in unison)

Glorious God, your faithfulness. Is everlasting and your glory stretches through the heavens. You have created and shaped us in love. You have begun a good work in us, and we are grateful.

Merciful God, we admit that we get discouraged. We underestimate your light with in us. Forgive us when we turn away from the needs of others. Help us reach out in faith and to be generous. Empower us to be your beacon of light in a troubled world, through Christ. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND FORGIVENESS:

Rejoice and be glad! Our God is full of mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Through Jesus Christ , we are forgiven, Dare to believe in the gift of a new beginning and be at peace.

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

LEADER: The Peace of Christ be with you

CONGREGATION: And also with you.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE: Micah 6: 6-8

Matthew 25: 31-46

HYMN # 676: In the bulb there is a flower

PRESENTATION: CHANGE HER WORLD

OFFERING

OFFERATORY PRAISE # 661: We give Thee but Thine Own

OFFERING PRAYER: (in unison)

Generous God, we offer the gifts of our lives, our time, our talents and our money. Receive them to carry out the work of your kingdom, near and far. May your light shine through these gifts and through our service, In Christ, Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #775: Sent forth by your blessing

BENEDICTION