

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God of grace, open our eyes LORD, for we want to see Jesus. Open our hearts LORD, for we want to know Jesus. Grant us your Spirit LORD that we may follow you according to your will, through Jesus Christ our LORD and Saviour. Amen.

Order of Divine Worship – April 3, 2011

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

Responsive Lenten Liturgy – Mary Aucoin

*Hymn #460: *Be thou my vision*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #485: *Saviour, like a shepherd lead us*

We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: 1Samuel 16: 1 – 13 (276)
Responsive Psalm 23 Book of Psalms
Ephesians 5: 8 – 11 (1136)
John 9: 1 – 41 (1038)

Leader: The Word of the LORD **People: Thanks be to God**

We respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem:

Pastoral Prayer and the LORD's Prayer (*debts & debtors*)

*Hymn #631: *Jesus' hands were kind hands*

The Offering

*Presentation & Dedication of our Gifts (Doxology #830)

Sermon: There are none so blind as those who cannot see

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #699: *All the way my Saviour leads me*

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral "Amen"

Organ Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us in worship this morning. If this is your first time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book. We invite you to stay for coffee/tea and fellowship following the service in the lobby so that we may have an opportunity to get to know you a little better. May God grant His blessing on you and this gathering of His people.

Rev Brian Hornibrook (knoxpc@ns.sympatico.ca) (h) 453-0506
Office Hrs at the Church: Mon – Thurs 9:00 am 'til Noon 455-1688
Ministers: The whole people of God who call Knox their home
Clerk of Session: Greg Fraser 876-1207
Organist & Choir Director: Judith Wright 422-4621
Treasurer: Geri Darville 445-5006
Finance & Maintenance Committee:
Church Flowers: Jean Dunn 455-5561
Bulletin/Envelope Secretary: Pam MacFarlane 477-7874
Knox Web Page: www.knoxhalifax.ca

Greeters: Paul & Nancy Llewellyn

Today's bulletins are in memory of Don Stairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Lenten Bible Study: We will continue our Bible Study on prayer and specifically the LORD's Prayer, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join in our journey of discovery and discussion.

~ The Presbyterian Church of Saint David Lenten Fish Chowder lunches continue, Wednesday noon to 1:15 pm. Cost \$10. Takeout orders will be available.

~ On Saturday, April 9, you are invited to engage in an informal chat with the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Herb Gale here at Knox. Tea and coffee will be served at 9:15 and chat will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 11:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

~ Sat Apr 16, 9:00 a.m. – Congregation Breakfast at Jim's Restaurant, 243 Bedford hwy. Everyone is welcome to join in this time of fellowship and good food.

~ We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Palm Sunday, April 17th during our service of worship. Come and be nourished and renewed for Christ's service at Christ's Table.

~ *Special Days* ~

April 9th – Ollie Murphy

Happy Birthday Ollie