

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God you break into our lives in ways that leave us in awe and wonder of your love. On this Christmas morning our hearts are overflowing with joy as we welcome our King, who is Christ the LORD. We have waited, we have anticipated, we have hoped and we have prepared ourselves for this glorious morn; and now our prayers are answered in the wondrous gift born in us today. All praise and glory be to you O God of majesty. In the name of Jesus Christ, our LORD Emmanuel we pray. Amen.

Order of Worship for Christmas day, Sunday December 25, 2011

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle – Pam MacFarlane

*Hymn #141: Good Christians, all rejoice

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #159: Oh come, all ye faithful

We hear the Word proclaimed

Children's message

Scripture Reading:	Isaiah 52:7 – 10	(716)
	Psalms 98	Book of Psalms
	Hebrews 1:1 – 12	(1161)
	John 1:1 – 14	(1027)

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

Choir Anthem – IL EST NE

Sermon: A Saviour is born, a Son is given

We respond to God's Word

*Hymn #162: On Christmas night all Christians sing

The Offering

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

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

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #139: Hark! The herald angels sing

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral "Amen"

Organ Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us for 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 upon you and this gathering of His people.

Ministers: The whole people of God who call Knox their home

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Today's bulletins are in memory of Sadie Aikenhead

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the LORD." Luke 2:10-11

Merry Christmas



Sundays 10:15 – 10:45 – Prayer meeting in the Parlour: join us as we gather in prayer as we continue to discern God's plan for this, His church

Texts for next Sunday January 1, 2012

Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3

Psalms 148

Galatians 4:4 – 7

Luke 2:22 - 40