

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God you greet us as we welcome a New Year; we come, eager to discern the possibilities you have planned for us. Pour out your Spirit upon us that we may know your presence and know your will for us; hear us as we worship and glorify your holy name and celebrate with joy your promises fulfilled. Go with us as we embark on a New Year that we may go out into the world in peace. This we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Order of Worship for Sunday January 1, 2012

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #410: Joyful, joyful we adore you

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #809: All beautiful the march of days

We hear the Word proclaimed

Children's message

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 (725)
Psalm 148 Book of Psalms
Galatians 4:4 – 7 (1130)
Luke 2:22 – 40 (993)

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

Choir Anthem

Sermon: LORD, as you have promised

We respond to God's Word

*Hymn #160: Unto us a child is born

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 #468: LORD, dismiss us with your blessing

*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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Greeter:

Today's bulletins are in memory of Vera Nauffts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all people; a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

~ Luke 2:29-32 NIV ~

Happy New Year

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

~ Mark your calendars: We will starting a 5 week Bible study on the book of James beginning Tuesday the 10th of January at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion as we continue to discern what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

~ Special Days ~

Jan 7th – Jean Dunn

Happy Birthday Jean