

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God, you are our true Father and Jesus is our only LORD and Saviour. You provided us with a prophet like no other in Jesus Christ; speak to us today your Word that you need us to hear that we may do your will. Grant within us a spirit of love and grace that builds up; remove from within us any stumbling blocks that prevent us from walking humbly with Jesus and proclaiming the good news of the Gospel. Amen.

Order of Worship for Sunday January 29, 2012

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #332: O LORD my God, how great thou art

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #374: O for a thousand tongues to sing

We hear the Word proclaimed

Children's message

Today's reader is David Moir

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15 – 20 (189)
Psalm 111 Book of Psalms
1Corinthians 8:1 – 13 (1110)
Mark 1:21– 28 (968)

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

Choir Anthem

Sermon: God will provide a prophet like no other

We respond to God's Word

*Hymn #275: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

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 #642: O Master, let me walk with thee

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral "Amen"

*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 Catherine MacFarlane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays 10:15 – 10:45 – Each Sunday we gather in the Parlour for prayer; join us as we prayerfully discern God's plan for this, His church.

Mon Jan 30 – 7:00 p.m. – Week 4 of our Bible study on the book of James: Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion as we continue to discern what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

~ **Your Ideas:** The Session is considering a number of initiatives to open our church up to the wider community and invite folks to join us in worship and fellowship. If you have any ideas, please do not keep them to yourselves; speak to one of our Elders or to me personally.

~ **Lay Readers:** We are still looking for lay readers for Sunday mornings; the sign-up sheet is in the lobby. If you are uncomfortable reading all 4 texts and would prefer to only do 1 or 2, please speak to me and we'll work with you.

Texts for Next Sunday

Isaiah 40:21 – 31

Psalm 147:1 – 11, 20c

1Corinthians 9:16 – 23

Mark 129 – 39