

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God your light has dawned on your people; your glory has shone for all to see. We marvel at your grace for all people and as we gather here today we pray that you would make your presence known to us; that you would shine your light of love upon our hearts. Guide us O God as we ascribe to you all glory and praise and thanksgiving; that we may leave your house transformed and equipped to share the good news in Christ's name. Amen.

Order of Worship for Epiphany Sunday January 8, 2012

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #435: *All things bright and beautiful*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #173: *We three kings*

We hear the Word proclaimed

Children's message

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 5 (1)
Psalm 29 Book of Psalms
Ephesians 3:2 – 12 (1134)
Matthew 2:1 – 12 (934)

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

Choir Anthem – *A holy baby*

Sermon: Let there be light!

We respond to God's Word

*Hymn #290: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

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 #376: *LORD, the light of your love is shining*

*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 William Matheson

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 9 – 7:00 p.m. – Session meeting

Tues Jan 10 – 7:00 p.m. – We begin our 5 week 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. **We'll be meeting in the Sanctuary for this study.**

Sat Jan 14 – 9:00 a.m. – Congregation Breakfast at Jim's Restaurant, 243 Bedford Hwy: Join us for a time of fellowship and good food.

Sun Jan 15 – 9:45 – 10:15 – Join us in the Parlour for our first of many bi-weekly discussions of our journey through the Bible this year.

~ *Special Days* ~

Jan 8th – Emenike Olugu

Jan 14th – Samuel Olugu

Happy Birthday Emenike & Samuel