

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Almighty God, we gather for worship this day with faith as small as a mustard seed; assure us we pray that nothing can separate us from your love revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through your Holy Spirit, Grant that we may be nurtured by you and that we may be strengthened and grow in your grace and truth to go forth and serve your Kingdom through Christ our LORD. Amen

Order of Worship for Sunday July 24, 2011

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

We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: 1Kings 3:5 – 12 (326)
Psalm 119:129 – 136 Book of Psalms
Romans 8:26 – 39 (1097)
Matthew 13:31 – 33, 44 – 53 (94)

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

We respond to God's Word

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

*Hymn #368: *Let Christian faith and hope dispel*

The Offering

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

Sermon: Nothing can separate us from the love of God!

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #674: *In the bulb there is a flower*

*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 welcome the opportunity to get to know you a little better while you are with us. May God grant His blessing on 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 Bill Matheson

MALAWI: Mike and Debbie Burns - Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Rev. Michael Burns and his wife Debbie as they serve the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi. Mike is an associate minister at St. James Church, while Debbie is finding different ways to use her gifts to help meet people's needs. Debbie writes about a recent visit by members of the *Mvano* (women's guild) from St. James: "When the women arrived at our home, they sang a welcome song. The *Mvano* secretary, Vera led the service which included prayer, hymns and a short sermon. The women expressed their appreciation for our presence, and presented us with gifts. Mike and I thanked them for the warm welcome and expressed how blessed we feel to be in Malawi with them." Let us pray for Mike and Debbie as they minister in Malawi.

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Texts for Next Sunday

Genesis 32:22 – 31

Psalms 17:1 – 7, 15

Romans 9:1 – 5

Matthew 14:13 – 21