

# Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

*Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD*

*Almighty God, we come to this hour of worship, weary and carrying heavy burdens from a week full of challenges that confounded us. Grant your peace upon our hearts and rest for our souls in this time of solitude; that we may be renewed for the week ahead, through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen*

Order of Worship for Sunday July 3, 2011

## We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn #477: *Your hand, O God, has guided*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

## We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 9:9 – 12 (923)  
Psalm 145:8 – 18 Book of Psalms  
Romans 7:15 – 25a (1096)  
Matthew 11:16 – 19, 25 – 30 (944)

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 #747: *There is a balm in Gilead*

The Offering

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

Sermon:

## We go forth to serve God

\*Hymn #671: *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

\*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.*

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Today's bulletins are in memory of Ruby Patterson

**Vancouver Younghwa Church: Reaching out to Koreans** - Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Vancouver's Younghwa Presbyterian Church as it ministers to Koreans and international students in North and West Vancouver. This ministry equips youth to navigate within a consumerist society and teaches young children what it means to be Korean. Language classes are held for children who have difficulties writing and speaking Korean, improving communication between children and parents. Worship is seen as the most important focus of the church and services are held several times a week. The Rev. Ki Tae Lee writes, "We are truly experiencing the Holy Spirit in this church." Let us pray for Younghwa as it equips folks with the knowledge and skills necessary to live as spiritual people in a secular world.

## ~ *Special Days* ~

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Emma MacDonald

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Ed Pirie

*Happy Birthday all!*

## Texts for Next Sunday

Genesis 25:19 – 34

Psalms 119:105 – 112

Romans 8:1 – 11

Matthew 13:1 – 9, 18 – 23