

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desire known, and from whom no secrets are hid: As we gather for worship this day, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen

Order of Worship for Sunday July 31, 2011

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #359: *The great Physician now is here*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22 – 31 (33)
Psalm 145:8 – 9, 13b – 21 Book of Psalms
Romans 9:1 – 5 (1097)
Matthew 14:13 – 21 (948)

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 #631: *Jesus' hands were kind hands*

The Offering

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

Sermon: God is faithful, gracious and just

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #592: *I the LORD of sea and sky*

*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 Margaret Macdonald

~ Commencing August 1st, Rev. Brian will be on holidays, returning to the office on Tuesday September 6th. Rev. Michael Koslowski will be leading worship during August up to and including September 4th. In the event of a pastoral emergency please contact Jean Dunn, Greg Fraser, Clerk of Session or Rev. Michael Koslowski at 407-2832.

India Mission Trip: "Send someone else!" When Crawford Sharp first heard about a short-term opportunity to go to India with his church, St. Andrew's Ottawa, his response was "Here am I. Please send someone else." For many reasons, he simply did not want to go. As decision time approached, Crawford felt something stirring. At the last minute, he truly felt that God was calling him to go. Crawford found Amkhut, India to be "a place where the veil between heaven and earth is thin, heaven seems somehow nearer, and God is very close." He was touched by the enthusiasm, joyous worship and strong abiding faith of his hosts, often in the face of persecution and hardship. Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* connect people with long-term mission partners around the world through short-term mission visits. Let us pray for the people whose lives these trips transform.

~ *Special Days* ~

July 31 - Mary Redmond - Happy Birthday

August 2 - Jean & Rod Dunn - Happy Anniversary