

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Almighty God, you know us intimately, for you created us in your image to be your people; and so we gather for this time of worship, this time of solitude, in order that we may know you better and that we may seek ways to serve you faithfully. Lead us O God; reveal your glory to us that together we may do your will and glorify your holy name and enjoy your fellowship through Jesus Christ our LORD and Saviour. Amen.

Order of Worship for Sunday October 16, 2011

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #488: O God, in whom we live and move

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #650: He leadeth me

We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33:12 – 23 (71)
Psalm 99 Book of Psalms
1Thessalonians 1:1 – 10 (1139)
Matthew 22:15 – 22 (956)

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

We respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem:

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

*Hymn #680: Christ, of all my hopes the ground

The Offering

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

Sermon: Whose image?

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #626: LORD of all power

*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 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 on you and this gathering of His people.

Ministers: The whole people of God who call Knox their home

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Greeter: Pat Mason

Today's bulletins are in memory of Estelle MacKenzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANADA: Being part of the neighbourhood – *Presbyterians Sharing* supports St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Thompson, Manitoba as it reaches out and welcomes people from the surrounding community. St. Andrew's decided to host a student BBQ for the hundreds of students who pass the church each day. Invitations were delivered to the school office a week in advance, and members of the congregation prepared food for the students. This is part of an intentional effort to help build community and establish a neighbourhood presence. Let us pray for St. Andrew's as it continues to reach out and grow.

Today – The finance and maintenance committee will meet following the service in the choir room

Mon Oct 17 – 7:00 p.m. – Synod of the Atlantic Provinces – An uplifting worship service opens Synod at First Presbyterian in Lower Sackville. Synod is an open court and everyone is welcome to attend. Synod continues on Tuesday and Wednesday; Rev. Brian will not be in the office either days.

Sun Oct 23 – Bible Sunday – We will be celebrating Bible Sunday, honoring the contributions made by the Canadian Bible Society in getting God's Word into people's hands around the world.

Wed Oct 26 – 9:30 – 11:30 First Sackville Presbyterian Church – The pastoral care committee & Session of First Sackville PC invite you to attend an information session on Alzheimer's disease. The presenter will be Linda Bird from the Alzheimer's Society of NS. Please contact Judi Mehlman, 865-6605 by today if you plan to attend.