Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Holy and awesome God, you call us forth from the wilderness of our lives to gather in this your house, where we are nourished and nurtured by your love and grace. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may accept Christ's call to serve the marginalized and the oppressed, the poor and hungry; that together, we may glorify your holy name and enjoy your fellowship in Jesus Christ all the days of our lives. Amen.

Order of Worship for Sunday October 30, 2011

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude
Welcome and announcements
Call to Worship
*Hymn #474: *The love of God comes close*
Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon
*Hymn #373: *Jesus loves me, this I know*
Children's message

We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: Joshua 3:7 – 17 (209)
Psalm 107:1 – 7, 33 – 4 Book of Psalms
1Thessalonians 2:9 – 13 (1146)
Matthew 23:1 – 12 (958)

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 #740: *Make me a channel of your peace*
The Offering
*Presentation & Dedication of our Gifts (Doxology #830)
Sermon: The Rev. David Olding

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #490: *God of grace and God of glory*
*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.

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Greeter: Mary Redmond

Today's bulletins are in memory of Lloyd (Sugar) Borden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ We are delighted to welcome Rev. David Olding, retired Chaplain with Corrections Canada, to our pulpit this morning to speak to us about his work in the prison system and the needs and concerns surrounding prison ministries including the pastoral care for all parties involved. David will join us following the service in the hall for our fellowship hour and will address questions you may have.

Tues Nov 1st – Rev. Brian will be out of the office to attend the meeting of Presbytery at St. John's church, Windsor.

Sat Nov 5th – Just a reminder to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to sleep.

Sun Nov 6th – 11:00 a.m. – we will be marking Remembrance Day at the beginning of worship.

~ Special Days ~

Nov 3rd – Reta and Frank Tulloch – *Happy Anniversary*
Nov 5th – Ruth Smith – *Happy Birthday*

Texts for Sunday

Joshua 24:1 – 3a, 14 – 25
Psalm 78:1 – 7
1Thessalonians 4:13 – 18
Matthew 25:1 - 13