

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Almighty God, as we gather and prepare for worship, quiet in us any voice but your own. On this Thanksgiving Sunday, give us an attitude of gratitude; that we may be ever thankful for the bounty you have provided in our lives.

Encourage us to share joyfully from our blessings that we may glorify your holy name through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

Order of Worship for Thanksgiving Sunday October 9, 2011

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #803: *Come, ye thankful people, come*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #433: *All creatures of our God and King*

We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7 –18 (136)

Psalm 65 Book of Psalms

2Corinthians 9:6 – 15 (862)

Luke 17:11 – 19 (780)

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

We respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem: *For the fruits of all creation*

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

*Hymn #425: *We praise you, O God*

The Offering

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

Sermon: Thanks — Giving

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #457: *Now thank we all our God*

*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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Today's bulletins are in memory of Dorothy Eye

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ It was with sadness that we received news of Dorothy Eye's death this past week. Our sympathy and prayers go out to her family; she will be sorely missed. May God grant His peace upon all who knew Dorothy, for her suffering is over and she has returned to God's glorious Kingdom and is at peace. Thank you to all who helped out on Thursday with the reception following the service.

Sat Oct 15th – 9:00 a.m. – Congregation breakfast @ Jim's Restaurant on the Bedford Hwy.

Sat Oct 15th – 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Ham and Baked Bean Supper at Hardwood Lands Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome. Cost \$10.

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, honouring the contributions made by the Canadian Bible Society in getting God's Word into people's hands around the world.

~ *Special Days* ~

October 12th – Jackie Robertson

Happy Birthday Jackie!