

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

LORD God Almighty, King of glory and love eternal, you alone are worthy at all times to receive our adoration, praise and thanksgiving. We gather on this most holy of nights to praise you for sending your Son, Emmanuel-God with us, the babe lying in a manger. We come with hearts open, ready to welcome our King and to worship our Saviour who is Christ the LORD. Be with us this night, in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols *December 24, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.*

Organ Prelude

Welcome / Call to Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Greg & Marion Fraser

***Hymn # 146: Angels from the realms of glory**

Christmas Prayer of Approach, Confession and Assurance

***Hymn # 142: I wonder as I wander**

The Christmas Story in Word and song

Isaiah 9: 2 – 7 Audrey Croft (671)

Titus 2: 11 – 14 David Moir (1159)

Hymn # 147: Angels we have heard on high (congregation sits)

Luke 2: 1 – 7 Susan Chawner (992)

Luke 2: 8 – 14 Nellie Buchanan

Hymn # 149: Away in a manger (congregation sits)

Luke 2: 15 – 20 Babs Stairs

Christmas Message – God's gift for YOU

***Hymn # 161: What child is this**

Christmas Prayer / LORD's Prayer (debts/debtors)

The Offering & Choir Anthem – O little town of Bethlehem

***Please stand if you are able**

Offertory Doxology: *In the bleak mid-winter (verse 4)*

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him – give my heart.

***Hymn # 153: Joy to the world**

Sharing the light of Christ

Hymn # 154: Silent Night (congregation sits)

(At the completion of the service, the choir will recess with Rev. Hornibrook; the congregation may follow the choir)

Benediction

Organ Postlude



We welcome you to Knox on this Christmas Eve and are delighted that you have joined us for worship this evening. It is our hope and prayer that you will experience a sense of peace and joy on this Holy Night. We hope that you have a community of faith to support you; however, if you do not, we extend our warm invitation to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. to hear God's Word of grace, love, compassion and forgiveness proclaimed and to enjoy fellowship with God's beloved children.

We wish you a most blessed and Merry Christmas.

*May the peace of Christ abide in you
this night and always.*



The Christmas Eve offering is being donated to Hope Cottage