

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**Harvey, N.B.****“Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World”**

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February 1st, 2015**4th Sunday after the Epiphany****WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**** Please stand as you are able***Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle****Welcome and Announcements*****Introit:**

Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, if you are seeking wisdom and truth.

People: **We come giving thanks to God with our whole heart.**

Leader: Come, commit yourselves again in covenant with our God.

People: **We come in faithfulness to receive and to live the ways of the Holy One.**

Leader: Come, let us worship in wisdom and truth,
praising our God, always and forever.

***Hymn** O Master, let me walk with thee 642

Prayer of Approach (including Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

God of all understanding and wisdom, we need your help to guide us. Sometimes we lose our way, listening to the myriad voices that claim to speak your word and truth. Sometimes we confuse our ways with your ways, causing our sisters and brothers to stumble. Give us hands to reach out in service, not to reach out and grasp what we can get. Give us the courage to change our ways. Give us a heart to discern your truth and your voice. Give us ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to understand your ways. Give us lips to praise you forever. Forgive us when we lose our way— your way— and lead us back to the path that leads to you (silent prayer). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Family Hymn:

**There were twelve disciples Jesus called to help
Him:**

**Simon-Peter, Andrew, James, his brother John;
Philip, Thomas, Matthew, James, the son of
Alpheus,**

Thaddeus, Simon, Judas, and Bartholomew.

He has called us too; He has called us too.

We are His disciples; I am one, are you?

He has called us too; He has called us too.

We are His disciples; we His work must do

Time with the Y-POG

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination: Open our eyes, Lord
**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
 To reach out and touch him, and say that we
 love him**
**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

Hebrew Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p. 219)

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 111 (bulletin p. 6)

***Gloria Patri:**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
 Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now
 and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
 Amen.**

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p. 1391)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28 (p. 1192)

The Gospel of our risen Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Anthem

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Offering

***Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him, all creatures here below
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn Silence! Frenzied, unclean spirit 729

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Song of Dismissal

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
 God will go with you each hour of every day.
 Go now in faith; steadfast, strong, and true.
 Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.
 God will be there, watching from above.
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

WELCOME We are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, a special welcome is extended to you. Everyone is invited to a time of coffee and fellowship immediately following the worship service.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with all who are sick, in hospital or at home; as well as those awaiting diagnosis and/or treatment. And we hold close all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Mark your calendars...

PANCAKE SUPPER Knox's annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on **February 17th** in the church basement. Would you like to help out? Please see Lynn Craig.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian will be held **next Sunday, February 8th, 2015** following the service. Please plan to attend. Copies of the reports being presented are available today.

MID-WEEK SERVICES will be held throughout Lent on **Wednesday evenings**, beginning **February 18th**.

FOOD SERVICE HANDLING There will be a Food Services Handling Information Session held here at Knox on **Tuesday, February 10th, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.** (with a snow date tbd). Anyone interested please advise Marilyn Wood at 366-5551.



INCLEMENT WEATHER Please be advised that in a situation where weather may require the cancellation of services, a decision will be made as early as possible. The congregation is reminded that each individual is in the best position to determine for themselves whether or not they wish to venture out. It is the discretion of the individual teams regarding lunch. Should questionable weather be forecasted, any given team can decide the day before that they are *not* preparing a lunch. Should the weather turn out to be better than anticipated, and the service goes ahead, we will simply depart immediately following.

THESE DAYS If you spoke with Anne about receiving this daily devotional, please collect your copy today. There are a small number of additional copies available.

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

For the 2014 year Knox was **only able to collect 78%** of our allocated \$8,200. This shortfall is made up from the congregation's current account.



The congregation is reminded there is a space available on your envelopes, or PAR form, to allocate a certain amount of your offering to this important ministry of our national church. These monies are earmarked for various ministry projects funded by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, both abroad as well as right here in Canada.

BIBLE STUDY will begin mid-February. A six-week study will be held in conjunction with St. Andrew's United. Topic to be determined – stay tuned.

Psalm 111

One: Shout praises to the Lord! With all my heart I will thank the Lord when his people meet.

All: The Lord has done many wonderful things! Everyone who is pleased with God's marvelous deeds will keep them in mind.

One: Everything the Lord does is glorious and majestic, and his power to bring justice will never end.

All: The Lord God is famous for his wonderful deeds, and he is kind and merciful.

One: He gives food to his worshipers and always keeps his agreement with them.

All: He has shown his mighty power to his people and has given them the lands of other nations.

One: God is always honest and fair, and his laws can be trusted.

All: They are true and right and will stand forever.

One: God rescued his people, and he will never break his agreement with them. He is fearsome and holy.

All: Respect and obey the Lord! This is the first step to wisdom and good sense. God will always be respected.

The minister may be contacted by phone at the church, in her home (study), or by cell, or at any time by text or email. She would be pleased to receive inquiries regarding church activities, the Christian faith, or to offer support for challenges in Christian living. Appointments can be made to meet at the church or in your home at a convenient time.