

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

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February 15th, 2015**6th Sunday after the Epiphany/Transfiguration Sunday****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: The Lord is mighty and rules with kindness
 over all the earth;

People: **Let the people praise God's great and
 awesome name.**

Leader: The Lord loves justice and has joined his
 people in equity;

People: **Come into God's courts with
 thanksgiving and enter the gates with
 joyful praise;**

Leader: For the Christ of glory shines in this place;
The Holy Spirit meets us here.

***Hymn** We have come at Christ's own bidding 187

Prayer of Approach (including Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we would rather envision you in our own image, than catch a glimpse of you in your splendor and glory; we would rather imagine ourselves as the center of the universe, than allow your vision to show us things as they truly are. Forgive us, O God, when we shut our eyes to your self-revelation and insist that you look and behave just like us. Forgive, holy One, when our egos prevent us from seeing who you really are. (silent prayer). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time with the Y-POG

Family Hymn: Lord, the light of your love is shining 376

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: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (p. 446)

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 50:1-6 (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: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (p. 1405)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 (p. 1205)

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** Joyful, joyful, we adore you 410

***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.

PANCAKE SUPPER Knox's annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held this Tuesday, **February 17th** in the church basement from 4:30-6:30. Come join us! A free will offering will be collected.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Thank you to all who prepared reports for and/or attended last week's annual meeting. Please pick up a copy of the report if you have not yet done so, as well as reading the enclosed insert.

MID-WEEK SERVICES will be held here in the sanctuary throughout Lent, on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, beginning **Ash Wednesday, February 18th**.

SESSION The regular meeting of the Session of Knox Church will be held immediately following the worship on the evening of **February 18th**.

BIBLE STUDY will begin **Wednesday, February 18th at 10:30am** at St. Andrew's United. The same program will be offered **Thursday evenings (7-8:30pm)** here at Knox, beginning **February 19th**. The study will provide a fresh dramatic presentation of the events of Holy Week and bring us face to face with the struggles, hopes, and fears of those who were there. This week's lesson, which focuses on Caiaphas and Annas, is entitled: "Jesus as Threat to the status quo", and is based on John 11:47-53 and Matt 26:3-5.

BIBLE STUDY Subsequent weeks will explore the events of the Passion from the perspectives of: Simon Peter (Feb 25th/26th), Pilate and Procula (March 4th/5th), Judas (March 11th/12th), Nicodemus and Thomas (March 18th/19th), and finally, Mary Magdalene and Joanna (March 25th/26th). While we would encourage regular attendance, please note, each of these videos will stand as an independent study, and as such you are invited to join with us, as you are able.



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 There are a small number of additional copies of this daily devotional available.

FACEBOOK Knox Presbyterian Church – Harvey has its own Facebook page! Take a look, “like” us, follow up to stay informed, and be sure to “share” with all your friends and family.



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.

Psalm 50:1-6

One: From east to west, the powerful Lord God has been calling together everyone on earth.

All: God shines brightly from Zion, the most beautiful city.

One: Our God approaches, but not silently; a flaming fire comes first, and a storm surrounds him.

All: God comes to judge his people. He shouts to the heavens and to the earth,

One: "Call my followers together! They offered me a sacrifice, and we made an agreement."

All: The heavens announce, "God is the judge, and he is always honest."



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.

Presbyterians Sharing mission moment:

Equipping congregations Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help equip and strengthen congregations through workshops and events. In the past year, Stewards By Design helped congregations discover how stewardship connects to all aspects of a congregation's mission and ministry. Dr. Stanley Ott's workshops helped congregations learn basic strategies for growing disciples. PCC ministers and lay leaders attending the Ecumenical Stewardship Center's leadership seminar explored generational differences and how they impact stewardship and philanthropy. As congregations grow and learn together, mission happens!