

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

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January 18th, 2014**2nd 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, today.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: The One who knit us together in our
 mother's womb is calling us today.

People: **Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are
 listening.**

Leader: The One who knows our paths is here to
 lead us into life.

People: **Lead us, O God, for we will follow.**

Leader: The One who hems us in, from behind and before, is with us in our time of worship.

People: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Leader: Bless us, Holy One. Put your words in our mouths and your joy in our hearts.

***Hymn:** I, the Lord of sea and sky 592

Prayer of Approach (including Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call us to fullness of life but we confess our shortcomings and offences; that we have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts. While we may sometimes be false, we know the truth that surrounds us, and within us we see how brokenness lessens the world you created. Give us the courage to see clearly who and what we are. Speak to us once more, that we may know the power of your words and the glory of your ways. Through Christ, our Lord, cleanse us from all our faults and forgive our sins. (silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Family Hymn: Jesus' hands were kind hands 631

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: *1 Samuel 3: 1-10* (p. 326)

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (page 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 6: 12-20 (p. 1389)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel: John 1: 43–51 (p. 1280)

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** Will you come and follow me 634

***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.

JUNIOR YOUTH will resume this **Friday (January 23rd) at 7pm** in the youth hall.

SESSION MEETING The regular meeting of the Session of Knox Church will be held **Wednesday, January 21st at 7pm.**

ANNUAL REPORTS will need to be in to the church office/Anne's email by Sunday, January 25th for compilation in advance of the **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** This meeting is scheduled to follow the service on **Sunday, February 8th, 2015.**



NOMINATING COMMITTEE We are currently seeking an additional member for the nominating committee. If you are able to serve in this capacity please speak with Trevor Isherwood.

THESE DAYS If you spoke with Anne about receiving this daily devotional, please be sure to collect your copy today.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is January 18th-25th. The various churches in the Harvey area will be celebrating with a service held here at Knox, at **7pm, this evening**, (snow date: Jan. 25th). Various area clergy will be participating in the service.

Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

MISSION MOMENT:

Male Motivators Lead on Maternal Health

Patrick and his wife Caroline live with their newborn baby in northern Malawi. While Caroline was pregnant, the couple received visits from their village safe motherhood committee. "This was the first time I realized it was risky for my wife to deliver at home," remembers Patrick. After that visit, Patrick began to act as a male motivator. Through PWS&D's maternal health program, male motivators are equipped with the knowledge and skills to help other men understand the effects of pregnancy and delivery for their partners and to take an active role in the welfare of their families. Patrick recalls travelling to the health facility early to ensure they were ready when Caroline went into labour. Patrick's experience of a happy and healthy delivery just reinforces for him "why men should always be with their wives during pregnancy!"

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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 139: 1-6, 13-18

One: You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and you know all about me.

All: You know when I am resting or when I am working, and from heaven you discover my thoughts.

One: You notice everything I do and everywhere I go.

All: Before I even speak a word, you know what I will say,

One: and with your powerful arm you protect me from every side.

All: I can't understand all of this! Such wonderful knowledge is far above me.

One: You are the one who put me together inside my mother's body,

All: and I praise you because of the wonderful way you created me. Everything you do is marvelous! Of this I have no doubt.

One: Nothing about me is hidden from you! I was secretly woven together deep in the earth below,

All: but with your own eyes you saw my body being formed. Even before I was born, you had written in your book everything I would do.

One: Your thoughts are far beyond my understanding, much more than I could ever imagine.

All: I try to count your thoughts, but they outnumber the grains of sand on the beach. And when I awake, I will find you nearby.