

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

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May 24th, 2015**Pentecost/Celebration of Holy Communion****WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**** Please stand as you are able***Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle****Welcome and Announcements**

Introit: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
 Soloist: Lois Thornton

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

People: **So that our thoughts will be inspired by you.**

Leader: Act in us, Holy Spirit,

People: **So that our actions may be blessed.**

Leader: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

People: **So that we love what is righteous.**

Leader: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

People: **So that we might serve in ways that are holy.**

Leader: Breathe in us, Holy Spirit, so that our very lives may be holy.

Hymn: There is a redeemer 358

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession

Triune God, your Spirit brings us many different gifts – forgive us when we have coveted only the spectacular ones. Your Spirit speaks to us through many different voices – forgive us when we have cut off the disconcerting ones. Your Spirit offers us many different insights – forgive us when we have considered only the comfortable ones. Your Spirit invites us into many different moments of possibility – forgive us when we have closed down the costly ones. Spirit of the living God, beyond time, and yet here with us now – give us the wisdom to receive and treasure all your gifts, the discernment to hear and respond to your voice, the understanding to see and follow your patterns, and the courage to recognise and seize your moments. (silent prayer). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Family Hymn: I am the church! You are the church! 475

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: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p.1018)

*Responsive Psalm: 104: 24-34, 35b (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: Acts 2: 1-21 (p. 1318)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15 (p. 1306)
The Gospel of our risen Lord
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD****Anthem****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*Celebration of Holy Communion****The Invitation**

***Communion Hymn:** The Son of God proclaim 558
(vs. 1, 3-5)

Apostle's Creed*The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.
And with you also.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The people join in the ancient song after these words;

...in other places and at other times, raising our voices in the timeless song of praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayers of thanksgiving continue and the people are invited to acknowledge "the mystery of faith":

**We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Prayer after Communion/Prayers of the People

Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness 399

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

***Song of Dismissal**

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart

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.

SUMMER IS COMING and with it, **Vacation Bible School**. If you are able to assist in this vital ministry of the church, either during the week of the event (July 6th – 10th) or with the preparations leading up, please speak to either Carol Whittaker (366-2037) or Rev. Anne.

ROYAL FAMILY FANS: Are you a collector of Royal Family memorabilia? If you would like books on the Royal Family, please speak to Marlene. She has access to many, many books on the Royal Family and would be happy to bring them to Harvey. You may, if you wish, make a donation which will go towards the proceeds we hope to realize from a **BOOK SALE on June 27th**. (More info will follow regarding the Book Sale).



CHOIR Our Knox choir rehearses **Tuesday evenings at 7pm** here at the church. New members are always welcome!

GRADUATE SUNDAY Please plan to join us for worship on **June 14th** as we will be celebrating those members of our church family who will this year graduate from Harvey High.



JR YOUTH regular meetings resume this Friday at 7pm. (New game!)



ADVANCE NOTICE Just a reminder that **Knox's Annual Auction, Dinner, and Yard Sale** will be coming in July. As you complete your spring cleaning, please set aside any items you could contribute to either the auction or sale. More info to follow.

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

One: Our LORD, by your wisdom you made so many things; the whole earth is covered with your living creatures.

All: But what about the ocean so big and wide? It is alive with creatures, large and small.

One: And there are the ships, as well as Leviathan, the monster you created to splash in the sea.

All: All of these depend on you to provide them with food,

One: and you feed each one with your own hand, until they are full.

All: But when you turn away, they are terrified; when you end their life, they die and rot.

One: You created all of them by your Spirit, and you give new life to the earth.

All: Our LORD, we pray that your glory will last forever and that you will be pleased with what you have done.

One: You look at the earth, and it trembles. You touch the mountains, and smoke goes up.

All: As long as I live, I will sing and praise you, the Lord God.

One: I hope my thoughts will please you, because you are the one who makes me glad.

All: With all my heart I praise you, Lord! I praise you!

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.

