

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

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January 25th, 2015**3rd 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: Christ calls: Drop your nets and come to God.

People: **We will follow with love.**

Leader: Christ calls: Lay your worries down and rest in the Lord.

People: **We will follow with hope.**

Leader: Christ calls: Release your sorrows and the burden of your guilt.

People: We will follow with faith.

Leader: The God of grace, the Christ of love,
welcomes and calls us here.

***Hymn** God of mercy, God of grace 39

Prayer of Approach (including Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, for the harm we have caused others, for the times we have turned away from you, for the ways we have rejected your love and mercy. Forty minutes, forty days, or even forty years would not be sufficient to make up for all the sins and errors of humankind. But your grace is sufficient for us. Your presence is all we need, each and every moment of our lives. Forgive us, O God, and invite us to begin again. Call us to follow you, and we will leave our nets behind. Invite us to begin again, and we will accept your loving offer, and become a new creation, called and reclaimed in the Spirit of your love. (silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time with the Y-POG

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

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: Jonah 3:1–5 (p. 1091)

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 62:5–12 (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 7:29–31 (p. 1391)
 The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Mark 1:14–20 (p. 1191)
 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** You walk along our shoreline 753

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.

ANNUAL REPORTS will need to be in to the church office/Anne's email by *TODAY* 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 or any member of the board.



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.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT "VEIL OF TEARS" This film will be shown on **Thursday, January 29 at 7 pm** at St. Andrews United Church in the St. James Room.

"This gripping documentary film tells the untold story of millions of women in South Asia who are abused and trampled for no other reason than the fact that they are women. However, despite the centuries of oppression, there are those who are reaching out and trying to restore dignity towards women, one day at a time."

Psalm 62:5-12

One: Only God gives inward peace, and I depend on him.

All: God alone is the mighty rock that keeps me safe, and he is the fortress where I feel secure.

One: God saves me and honors me. He is that mighty rock where I find safety.

All: Trust God, my friends, and always tell him each one of your concerns. God is our place of safety.

One: We humans are only a breath; none of us are truly great. All of us together weigh less than a puff of air.

All: Don't trust in violence or depend on dishonesty or rely on great wealth.

One: I heard God say two things: "I am powerful, and I am very kind."

All: The Lord rewards each of us according to what we do.

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.