

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World”

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October 25th, 201522nd Sunday after Pentecost**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**** Please stand as you are able***Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle****Welcome and Announcements*****Introit:**

**Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say,
 Rejoice!**

**Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say,
 Rejoice!**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice!
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***Call to Worship:**

Leader: With our lips and with our hearts:

People: **we bless God in every moment of our
 lives.**

Leader: With our ears and with our hearts:

People: **we hear the cries of our sisters and
 brothers.**

Leader: With every gift and with our hearts:

People: we will serve God and all of God's children, with every moment of our lives.

Leader: And so we gather in worship with praise.

***Hymn:** Sing your praise to God eternal 423

Prayer of Approach (including the Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and holy God, we admit that our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope. We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name. (silent prayer). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Family Hymn: Holy Spirit, hear us 381

Time with the Y-POG (Young People of God)

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: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (p. 645)

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 (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.

New Testament: Hebrews 7: 23-28 (p. 1468)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52 (p. 1210)
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*Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

***Hymn:** When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee
(vs. 1, 4, 6-7) 203

Charge**Song of Dismissal**

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh refresh us, oh refresh us, traveling through life's wilderness.**

**We give thanks and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
May your presence, may your presence with us evermore be found.**

*** Benediction and Choral Amen**

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. Please join us downstairs for 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.

MOMS (AND MUFFINS!) AT THE MANSE An informal gathering is planned for **Friday, October 30th at 10am** at the manse (which is currently fully stocked with age-appropriate toys and diversions for any preschoolers). Primary care-givers of preschoolers and school aged children are invited to join us for some conversation, goodies, and shared wisdom. If you are interested in such a group, but the timing doesn't work, please let Rev. Anne know via phone, email, text...

GRIEFSHARE Topic for Mon evening's session is: "Why?" If this session interests you, feel free to attend.

DINNER OUT - Nov. 1st. Interested in joining others for a meal out? Then plan to meet at Knox on **Sunday, Nov. 1st** and travel with us to Murray's Restaurant - Woodstock. We'll meet **at the church at 4:30 p.m.** In order to advise the restaurant as to how many will be coming, please let Marlene know that you plan to come.

MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE: Rediscovering The Power of Scripture Today. We will be using this book as the basis of a joint **bible-study** with St. Andrew's United. **Beginning November 3rd**, join us **Tuesday evenings at St. Andrew's, or Wednesday mornings at Knox** as we explore questions such as: *Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why?* And look closely at what the Bible has to say about topics such as *science, violence, and suffering.* Though the book is available for purchase through Amazon or Chapter's, such a purchase is not a prerequisite for participation in the gatherings. A series of videos featuring the book's author, Adam Hamilton, will be used in conjunction with closer bible study, each of the **four weeks** of the program. All are welcome – please contact Rev. Anne with any questions.

FOOD BANK The congregation is reminded that **the last Sunday of each month** has been designated Food Bank Sunday. However, non-perishable food items may be left at the back of the church any time.

READERS FOR SUNDAYS If you are not currently a scripture reader on Sundays but would like to consider being one, please speak to Marlene. She will be happy to add your name to the list.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING... and with it will come the need to decorate the sanctuary. The Guild would like to extend an invitation to any individual, family, or group who might like to take on this project this fall. The decorating would need happen before November 29th and the Guild requests that any interested parties indicate their willingness by **November 8th**.



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES Festival Sale will be held **Friday, November 13th**, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and **Saturday, November 14th** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Wilmot United Church, 473 King St., Fredericton. Admission is free.

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

One: I will always praise the Lord.

All: With all my heart, I will praise the Lord. Let all who are helpless, listen and be glad.

One: Honor the Lord with me! Celebrate his great name.

All: I asked the Lord for help, and he saved me from all my fears.

One: Keep your eyes on the Lord! You will shine like the sun and never blush with shame.

All: I was a nobody, but I prayed, and the Lord saved me from all my troubles.

One: If you honor the Lord, his angel will protect you.

All: Discover for yourself that the Lord is kind. Come to him for protection, and you will be glad.

One: The Lord's people may suffer a lot, but he will always bring them safely through.

All: Not one of their bones will ever be broken.

One: Wicked people are killed by their own evil deeds, and if you hate God's people you will be punished!

All: The Lord saves the lives of his servants. Run to him for protection, and you won't be punished.

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.