

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

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April 26th, 2015
4th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

** Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

***Introit:**

**He is Lord, he is Lord;
he is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Daily, God leads us:

People: to deep pools of peace.

Leader: Each new day, Jesus calls us:

People: to anoint the stranger with hope.

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**People: the community we are called to
become.**

Leader: Let us worship this Lord who leads us,
calls us, and shows us the way, this Easter
and always.

***Hymn** Glorious things of thee are spoken 483

Prayer of Approach (including the Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

**God of many pastures, we never tire of hearing
the voice of our shepherd calling us to lay our
burdens down, and to dwell in your house
forever. Forgive us, loving shepherd, when we try
to keep your care for ourselves alone – believing
that we have a special place in your love;
thinking that others wander alone, without your
care and guidance. Open our eyes to the other
sheep in your fold, wherever they might be, and
whatever they might look like. (silent prayer)
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Family Hymn Saviour, like a shepherd lead us 485

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.**

First Reading Acts 4: 5-12 (p. 1321)

***Psalm** Psalm 23 Book of Praise 11
(sung to the tune of "The Happy Wanderer")

**Refrain: He lives, He lives, He lives
I know that my Redeemer lives.
He lives, He lives,
He lives within my heart.**

***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.

Epistle 1 John 3: 16-24 (p. 1496)
 The Word of the Lord
 Thanks be to God

The Gospel John 10: 11-18 (p. 1296)
 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** Oh for a thousand tongues to sing 374

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

***Song of Dismissal**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
 filling all our lives with love and joy and
 peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
 bringing light and hope to every land and
 race.**

Praying, let us work for peace,

**singing, share our joy with all.
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

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.

HARVEY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2015 are hosting a safe grad breakfast at HHS **today from 9am – 1pm.**

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

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP will be held **Saturday, May 2** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Moncton, NB from **1:00 – 4:00 pm.**

ST. ANDREWS PLAYERS will present their 11th comedy/drama, "AUNT FREDDY", May 7th, 8th, 9th at 7:30 at St. Andrews United Church CE Center. Join us for lots of laughs followed by delicious desserts. For tickets at \$12.00 call Marilyn Henry at 366-3599.

<p>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.</p>
