

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

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May 31st, 2015**Trinity Sunday****WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**** Please stand as you are able***Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle****Welcome and Announcements*****Introit:**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
 Make us one in heart and mind; make us one in
 love:

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
 Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We come together this morning,

People: **To worship God, the Creator of life, who
 upholds us.**

Leader: We gather in this place, at this time,

People: To worship Christ, who lived and died and lives again among us.

Leader: We join our hearts and our minds,

People: To worship the Spirit, holy and free, who empowers us.

Leader: And to the one true God of Love we raise all honour and praise, now and forever, world without end.

Hymn: God, reveal your presence 414

Prayer of Approach (including the Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, you seek to bring together that which has fallen apart, to mend the broken edges of our lives, and to fill with blessings the aching emptiness we sometimes feel.

But often it is we who make things fall apart. We break relationships through our selfishness and folly; we pursue the false and phony. In things we have done, or left undone, we have moved far off from you. Forgive us. Restore us to yourself. Draw us into a more faithful connection with each other as your sons and daughters, as faithful followers of Christ, and as the recipients of your blessed Holy Spirit (silent prayer). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Family Hymn: Father, I adore you 292

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: Isaiah 6: 1-8 (p. 814)

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 29 (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: Romans 8:12-17 (p. 1372)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel: John 3:1-17 (p. 1282)

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**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: Holy, holy, holy 299

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

***Song of Dismissal**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart;
 Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart,
 And whatever you do, in word or deed,
 Do it all in the name of the Lord.
 Giving thanks, giving thanks to God,
 thro' Christ the Lord;
 Giving thanks, giving thanks to God,
 thro' Christ the Lord.

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.

ACTON Summer services will be resuming at Acton Church on the Hanwell, beginning next Sunday, **June 7th, 2015 at 9:30am**. All are welcome to join us as we worship in this longstanding sanctuary



SESSION MEETING there will be a very brief meeting of the Kirk Session immediately following this morning's worship.

BOOK SALE in the Youth Hall on **Sat., June 27th from 9-11am**. Hundreds of books - all types - good condition.



Books will be sold by donation. Come, browse our many books PLUS have a coffee & muffin with your friends as you visit and discuss your purchases!

Do you have **books that you would like to donate?** Please leave them in the entry of the Youth Hall any time after June 22nd. Thanks for your support - we look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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.



APPLE PIE DAY PHOTO ESSAY A couple of years ago, Cathy Holtmann, took some photos of Knox's Apple Pie Day for a photo essay she was preparing. The finished project is now available for viewing at: religionanddiversity.ca. Follow the drop down menus: "projects and tools"; "projects"; "linking classrooms"; "photo essays"; "apple pie day" to view. (Or go to religionanddiversity.ca and type "apple pie day" in the search box.)

Psalm 29

One: All of you angels in heaven, honor the glory and power of the Lord!

All: Honor the wonderful name of the Lord, and worship the Lord most holy and glorious.

One: The voice of the Lord echoes over the oceans.
The glorious Lord God thunders above the roar of the raging sea,

All: and his voice is mighty and marvelous.

One: The voice of the Lord destroys the cedar trees;
the Lord shatters cedars on Mount Lebanon.

All: God makes Mount Lebanon skip like a calf and Mount Hermon jump like a wild ox.

One: The voice of the Lord makes lightning flash and the desert tremble.

All: And because of the Lord, the desert near Kadesh shivers and shakes.

One: The voice of the Lord makes deer give birth before their time. Forests are stripped of leaves, and the temple is filled with shouts of praise.

All: The Lord rules on his throne, king of the flood forever.

One: Pray that our Lord will make us strong and give us peace.

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.