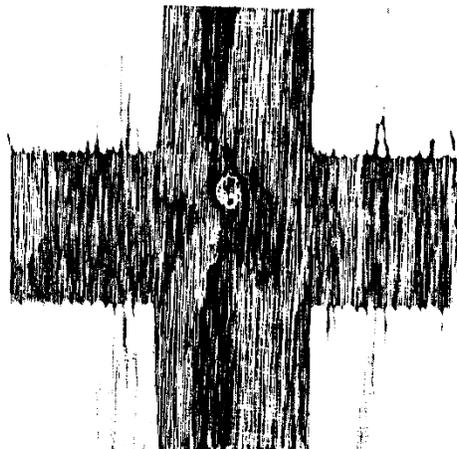


# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
March 8, 2026



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude (Op.89, No. 3)*

Georg Goltermann

**\*INTROIT: HYMN 479**

*Come Now to the Water, v. 3*

JACOB'S WELL

*Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water,  
and all whose souls are parched and weary, come and drink!  
Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water,  
And from your heart will flow a never failing spring!  
All who come may take this gift of living water.  
They will thirst no more, for they shall be filled.  
Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water,  
and all whose souls are parched and weary, come and drink!  
Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water,  
And from your heart will flow a never failing spring!*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

O come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

The hour is coming and is now here.  
In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

**\*HYMN 65**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Trusting in God's overflowing grace,  
let us confess our sins.

**Lord, you know who we are.  
You know everything we have done.  
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.  
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.  
We worship things that will never bring salvation.**

**Still, you offer us gifts of living water.  
Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.  
Forgive us, O Lord,  
and give us this living water,  
so that we may never thirst again. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

## **\*LORD, HAVE MERCY**

***Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.***

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

This is the good news of God's grace:  
Though we were sinners,  
Christ died for us.  
Though we were enemies of God,  
God loved us.  
Once we were lost and dead—  
now Christ has become our life and salvation.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.**

## **\*RESPONDING IN PRAISE**

Hymn 582, v.1

*Sing twice*

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

## LIFE AND WORK AT JOHN KNOX

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Melanie Hendrix

*At this time, K3s, K4s and K5s are invited to join Children's Church on the Nursery Hall for a time of learning and fun. Parents, please pick up your children there after the worship service.*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 4:5-41  
Pew Bible p. 864-865

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**The Word of our God will stand forever.**

#### SERMON

"Seeing the Whole Person"

Ewen Holmes

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed  
Hymnal, p.35

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

*Come to the Water*  
Yates Greene, solo

arr. Lynda Hasseler

\*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN 182

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 626

AS THE DEER

*As the Deer*

***As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength and shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.***

POSTLUDE

*Father, Almighty, Bless us with Thy Blessing*

### Worship Team

Mark Britt  
Susan Felton  
Bobby Mock  
Caroline Robertson

Luke Browder  
Ewen Holmes  
Carol Phillips  
Ava Watson

Justin Cazel  
Parker Johnson  
Scott Reichen  
Rob Wright

Jacob deMaine  
Kristine Lee  
Carter Rief

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