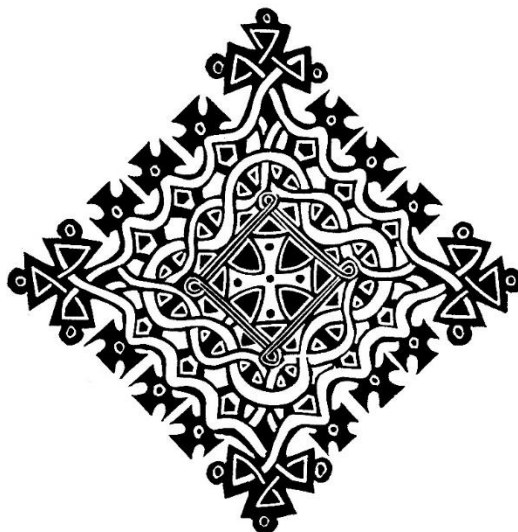


John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

April 19, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Echo Alleluia

Henry Purcell

***INTROIT: HYMN 403**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty, v. 1

UNSER HERRSCHER

*Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Followers of Jesus,
by his cross
we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising
we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love
we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***HYMN 265**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God has been made known to us
in deeds of power, signs, and wonders,
and will not abandon us
if we confess the truth about our lives.

**God, you have made known to us the ways of life.
Yet, too often, we put other things above you
and turn away from the ways of life
and toward the ways of death.
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of joy. 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

Minute for Ministry: Pastoral Nominating Committee

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Danielle Watson

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 12:20-33

Pew Bible p.919

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

SERMON

"The System"

Justin Cazel

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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Mack Wilberg

*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 726

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 765**

ARGENTINA

May the God of Hope Go with Us

***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

Blessed Jesus at Thy Word

J. Wayne Kerr

Worship Team

Mark Britt	Luke Browder	Justin Cazel	Jacob deMaine
Susan Felton	Ewen Holmes	Parker Johnson	Kristine Lee
Bobby Mock	Carol Phillips	Scott Reichen	Carter Rief
Caroline Robertson	Ava Watson	Rob Wright	

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