

# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
May 3, 2026



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

### PRELUDE

**\*INTROIT: HYMN 385** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell, v. 1*

OLD HUNDREDTH

*All people that on earth do well,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.  
Come ye before him and rejoice.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cannon Bixler

Let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God,  
through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN 503**

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

O QUANTA QUALIA

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Whoever believes in Christ  
will not be put to shame.  
Confident in this promise,  
let us confess our sin before God  
and one another.

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin,  
but we confess that we have not obeyed your word.  
We have harbored malice toward our enemies;  
we have been deceitful in our relationships;  
we have been insincere in our commitments;  
through gossip we have slandered our friends.  
Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.  
Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk  
that we may grow into the joy of salvation  
through Jesus Christ. 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**

Once we were not a people,  
but now we are God's people;  
once we had not received mercy,  
but now we have received mercy.  
And this allows us to say in one voice...  
**in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## **\*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 Mission: Mother's Day Offering

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### TIME FOR CHILDREN

Susan Felton

*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

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Please join in reading responsively.*

Psalm 125

Pew Bible p. 498-499

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 7 selected verses

Pew Bible p.818- 819

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

### SERMON

"Listening with the Heart"

Ewen Holmes

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p.35

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

\*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.***

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and our greatest joy,  
to give you thanks and praise . . .

LORD'S PRAYER ("debts...debtors")

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN 451**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 707**

HALL

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord, v. 1*

***Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;  
give us the mind of Christ, each passing day;  
teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
grant us in all our thoughts to honor thee.***

**POSTLUDE**

Thanks to our guest organist, Grace Berardo.

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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