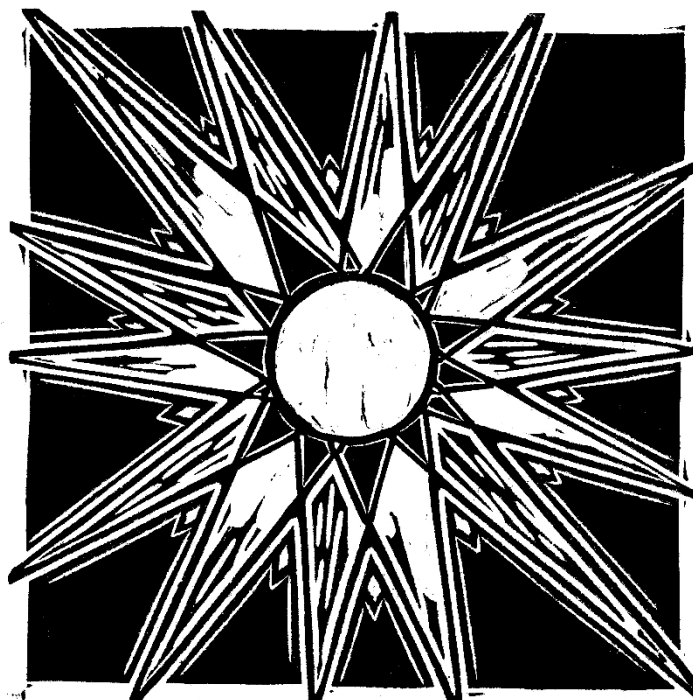


# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

May 10, 2026



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

### PRELUDE

**\*INTROIT: HYMN 301**

*Let Us Build a House, v. 1*

TWO OAKS

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kemper Brand

Bless the Lord, O people sing!  
**Let the sound of praise ring out.**  
Come and hear what the Lord has done,  
**the Lord who has made everything!**

**\*HYMN 634**

*To God Be the Glory*

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## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God not only asks us to repent,  
but also assures us of forgiveness.  
Therefore, let us confess our sins  
to the one who is steadfast love.

**Loving God,  
we do not always keep your commandments;  
we fail to love you;  
our conscience is not clear.  
Wash us in the water of life  
that we may live again  
through the grace and mercy of Jesus,  
our resurrected Savior. 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**

God forgives, restores, and strengthens us  
through the risen Christ.  
Know that you are forgiven  
and be at peace.  
So, let us be reminded of the fact that  
**in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## **\*RESPONDING IN PRAISE**

*Sing twice*

Hymn 582, v.1

***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

### TIME FOR CHILDREN

Justin Cazel

*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

1 Peter 2:1-10  
Pew Bible p.984

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

#### SERMON

"Celebrating Family"

Ewen Holmes

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967 (9.42)

**The Christian finds parallels between other religions and [their] own and must approach all religions with openness and respect.**

**Repeatedly God has used the insight of non-Christians to challenge the church to renewal.**

**But the reconciling word of the gospel is God's judgment upon all forms of religion, including the Christian.**

**The gift of God in Christ is for all [people].**

**The church, therefore, is commissioned to carry the gospel to all [people] whatever their religion may be and even when they profess none.**

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

#### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

*Come to Him*

arr. Mark Kilstofte

\*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 321

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 546

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing, v. 2*

***Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.***

POSTLUDE

Thanks to our guest organist, Grace Berardo.

### 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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