

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

June 7, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

arr. Frank W. Breazeale

*INTROIT: HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly, v. 1

HOLY MANNA

***All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Danielle Watson

Sing for joy, heavens and earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
Our Creator has comforted the people
and will have compassion for the ones who are suffering.

**Come out! The imprisoned shall have freedom.
Show yourselves! Those who live in darkness
will see the light of day.**

God will feed you and protect you;
God will guide you and ease your way.

**Glory be given to our Protector
because God will never forget us;
we are inscribed in the palm of God's hands!**

Sing for joy!

The Comforter has love and compassion for us.

*HYMN 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us turn to the one who brings light into darkness,
confessing to God and one another the truth about our lives.

**Compassionate God,
you know the purposes of our hearts
and the will of all creation.**

**Hear with mercy our confession
that we have not cared for Earth and all creatures
as you meant for us to do;
we have not cared for one another as you have commanded;
we have not loved ourselves
with the regard that honors wholeness and peace of mind.
Be our guide, our judge, our joy.
Show us the way of your life abundant,
and turn us always to that path
so that we may live and move in renewed commitment
to what is just and good.
We beg this in Jesus' name. 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**

People of God, servants of Christ,
enlightened by the Holy Spirit,
you are clothed, fed, and sheltered by the Holy One
who knows your every fiber.
Receive God's grace and mercy,
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

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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 3:1-2, 16-24
Pew Bible p. 990-991

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

SERMON

"Walking Into the Heart of God"

Ewen Holmes

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
Hymnal, p.35

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

Lani Smith

*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 824 *Near to the Heart of God* MC AFEE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 365 MARION

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!, v. 1

***God reigns! Let earth rejoice! Let oceans shout God's might!
Borne up by truth and righteousness, God's throne is our delight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!***

POSTLUDE *Fanfare and Trumpeting* David Paxon

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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