

# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
July 5, 2026



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

*Stars and Stripes Forever*

John Philip Sousa

\*INTROIT: HYMN 451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See, v. 1*

OPEN MY EYES

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me  
free.*

*Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric Wall

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens,  
and Christ will give you rest.

**For he is gentle and humble in heart:  
in him we find rest for our souls.**

\*HYMN 338

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

MATERNA

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
Therefore let us confess our sin  
with every confidence that we will be lifted up.

**Holy One, we confess to you and to each other  
that we are tired and weighed down  
by the mistakes we have made,  
even in our closest relationships  
with our friends, our spouses, and our partners.  
We give this burden to you,  
mindful of Jesus' promise that  
he will give us rest.  
We trust in you. 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**

Friends, hear the good news of our faith:  
God is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,  
showing compassion to all.

**So, with joy and gratitude,  
we have been 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**

*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

Matthew 14:13-21  
Pew Bible p. 990-991

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

### SERMON

"The Food of Abundant Life"

Ewen Holmes

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed  
Hymnal, p.35

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

*America, the Beautiful*

arr. Jason W. Krug

\*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 500

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

ST. FLAVIAN

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 673

LAUDA ANIMA

*Jesus, Light of Joy, v. 1*

***Jesus, light of joy, surround us; let your splendid glory shine:  
source of every earthly blessing, heaven's everlasting sign.  
Alleluia, alleluia, we adore you, light divine.***

POSTLUDE

*Semper Fidelis*

John Philip Sousa

### Worship Team

Mark Britt  
Ewen Holmes  
Carol Phillips  
Ava Watson

Justin Cazel  
Parker Johnson  
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