

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

July 12, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Nearer, My God, to Thee

arr. Jason W. Krug

***INTROIT: HYMN 268**

Crown Him with Many Crowns, v. 1

DIADEMATA

***Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.***

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lori Beaumont

God's creation delights and astonishes.

Let the people pause and wonder!

God, the Creator, has made it all.

Let all creation shout and sing!

Alleluia!

***HYMN 80**

The Trees of the Field

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

In Christ there is no condemnation,
for perfect love casts out sin.
Let us confess our sins to God.

**Faithful God,
your word falls on hardened ground
when our worldly anxiety
and attachment to wealth
crowd out your place in our lives.
Forgive our frail and human ways
and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness,
for you are our hope for deliverance. 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**

Be at peace, for God restores and strengthens you
and waters your soul in its parched and hardened places.

Happy are those who come into God's courts,
for you shall be satisfied with the goodness of God.

Friends, our sins 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

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:10-13
Pew Bible p. 598

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

SERMON

"Watercolors"

Justin Cazel

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith 11.4c-d

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of people long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

Cleansing Fountain

Edward Broughton

*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 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 634

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God Be the Glory, v. 1

***To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!***

POSTLUDE

How Excellent Is Thy Name

arr. Tim Doran

Worship Team

Mark Britt
Ewen Holmes
Carol Phillips
Ava Watson

Justin Cazel
Parker Johnson
Scott Reichen
Rob Wright

Jacob deMaine
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