

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

July 19, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Prelude, Op. 89, No. 3

arr. Georg Goltermann

*INTROIT: HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, v. 1

HYFRYDOL

***Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Phillis

People of God, let us gather
to worship and praise God's name.

**I give thanks to you, O God,
with my whole heart.**

I will glorify your name forever!

For great is your steadfast love for me.

You have delivered my soul from the depths!

God says, "Know that I am with you
and will keep you wherever you go."

*HYMN 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

REST

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting in God's mercy,
let us acknowledge to ourselves and each other
those ways we fall short from what God intends for us,
all of which God already knows.

**Abba, Father,
where we are in bondage to sin, set us free;
restore us as your children and joint heirs with Christ.
You are our hope.
Lead us in the way everlasting. 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, when deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
God forgives our transgressions.
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.
And we shall give thanks!

***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 42:1-7
Pew Bible p. 584

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 12:15-21
Pew Bible p. 793

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

SERMON

"Justice to the Nations"

John Casteel

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Ayre

arr. S. Drummond Wolff

*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 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 543

GREEN TYLER

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me, verse 1

***God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***

POSTLUDE

Te Deum

arr. Janet Linke

Worship Team

Mark Britt
Ewen Holmes
Carol Phillips
Ava Watson

Justin Cazel
Parker Johnson
Scott Reichen
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