

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

August 23, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Richard Willis

*INTROIT: HYMN 664

Morning Has Broken, v. 1

BUNESSAN

***Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

April Pierce

(based on Psalm 108:1-4)

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody!

We will awaken with the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches the clouds.**

*HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

When we gather to praise God,
we remember that we are people
who have preferred our wills to his.
Accepting his power to become new person in Christ,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. 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:
God demonstrates his love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
We can trust the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are freed and 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

Minute for Ministry: Pastoral Nominating Committee

Annalynn Barnett
Bill Mathews

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Susan Felton

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 28:10-22
Pew Bible p. 22

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 1:35-51
Pew Bible p. 862-863

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

SERMON

"A New Prescription"

Carter Rief

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
Hymnal, p.35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

Look at the World

John Rutter

*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 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 450**

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Be Thou My Vision, v. 1

***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

POSTLUDE

Trumpet March

Jeremiah Clarke

Worship Team

Mark Britt
Stephen Gusukuma
Bobby Mock
Caroline Robertson

Justin Cazel
Ewen Holmes
Carol Phillips
Ava Watson

Jacob deMaine
Parker Johnson
Scott Reichen
Rob Wright

Susan Felton
Kristine Lee
Carter Rief

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE,
License # 732055-A. CCLI #4361531.



Scan this QR
code to access
all current
sign-ups.