

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
September 6, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide

Marcus M. Well

***INTROIT: HYMN 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!, v. 1

FESTAL SONG

***Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.***

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dorothy Benedict
Lamentations 3:21-26

Let us call to mind the reason for our hope:

**Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.**

They are new every morning:

Great is your faithfulness, O God!

I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

**The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;
it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

***HYMN 525**

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

When we see God's faithfulness,
we recognize our own lack of faithfulness.
God is light and truth,
yet we live among shadows and lies.
People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and whose we are;
let us ask our God to illumine us with grace and truth in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds.
We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation.
We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will;
we confess that we have disobeyed your Holy Word.
We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness.
Let us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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**

from Psalm 130

Hear now these words of God's forgiveness:
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

We can trust the promise of God's love:
In Jesus Christ, we are freed and 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

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

Psalm 130
Pew Bible p. 500

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 11:1-45
Pew Bible p. 873-874

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

SERMON

"Resurrection Practice"

Carter Rief

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed
Hymnal p.34

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

Come By Here

Uzee Brown, Jr.

*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 415**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 450**

SLANE

Be Thou My Vision, v. 4

***High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, what ever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.***

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Mary McDonald

Worship Team

Mark Britt
Stephen Gusukuma
Bobby Mock
Caroline Robertson

Justin Cazel
Ewen Holmes
Carol Phillips
Rob Wright

Jacob deMaine
Parker Johnson
Scott Reichen

Susan Felton
Kristine Lee
Carter Rief

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