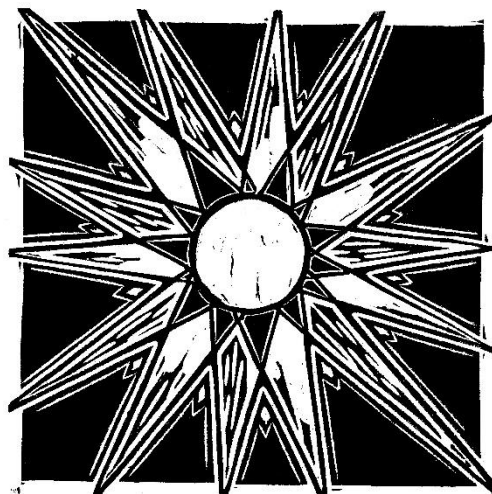


John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
October 11, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Wonderful Peace

John F. Wilson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

***INTROIT: HYMN 41** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*, v. 1

LYONS

***O Worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.***

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mia Wright
adapted from Psalm 108:1-4

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!
We will sing and make melody!
We will awaken 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 to the clouds.

***HYMN 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done, and what we have left undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace,
we praise and thank you for your forgiveness yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose mighty name we pray. 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**

Hear the good news!
God proves his love for us in this:
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
We can trust the promise of God's love.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are 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

Minute for Stewardship

Lincoln Evans

GREET ONE ANOTHER

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Danny Schaaf

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 107:1-32, 43
Pew Bible p. 487-488

ANTHEM

I Will Be a Child of Peace

Elaine Hagenberg

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14
Pew Bible p. 949

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

SERMON

"Blessed, Bless, Blessing"

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

A Blessing

Gerald Peterson

*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 767**

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 698**

TAKE ME AS I AM

*Take, O Take Me as I Am
Sing twice*

***Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.***

POSTLUDE

Psalms 19

Benedetto Marcello

Worship Team

Mark Britt
Stephen Gusukuma
Bobby Mock
Caroline Robertson

Justin Cazel
Ewen Holmes
Carol Phillips
Rob Wright

Jacob deMaine
Parker Johnson
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