

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day October 18, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Jack Hayford

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

***INTROIT: HYMN 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!, v. 1*

NICAEA

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tanya Coggin

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Tremble before God, all the earth.

*HYMN 625

O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God does not regard us with partiality,
but with the grace of Christ Jesus,
deals with each of us according to our need.
With gratitude for this amazing grace,
let us confess our sin.

**What a debt we owe to you, O God.
You have given us all things in Christ
and yet we withhold from you
the honor and glory that are yours.
Instead, we pay tribute to empire,
plot to entrap the innocent,
mock your truth with empty praise,
and put your patience to the test.**

**Forgive us, O God, and by your grace
restore in us the image of your face;
through Christ Jesus 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**

Let the heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea roar with laughter,
the fields shout in celebration,
and the forest sing with joy:
in Jesus Christ we 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

Minute for Stewardship

Mike Coggin

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

Eric Wall

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

Isaiah 44:6-8
Pew Bible p. 587

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

SERMON

"A Piece of the Rock"

Ewen Holmes

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 peoples 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

I Will Arise

arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

*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 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 717

PLEADING SAVIOR

For Life That You Have Given

***For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.***

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

William Croft

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of JT and Stevie Greene.

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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