

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
November 1, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

arr. Lani Smith

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*INTROIT: HYMN 399

*God Welcomes All
Sing twice*

THEMBA AMEN

***God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Fuller

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever!
Let the people of God say so:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

*HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God turns the desert into pools of water
and guides those who have gone astray.
Let us confess to God the depth of our need,
that we may be saved from trouble.

**Lord God, only you are holy.
Yet we imagine that we are righteous,
excusing our own faults while pointing out
those of others.
We are quick to place our burdens upon our neighbors
but slow to help them with their own burdens.
We are quick to take credit and quicker to give blame.
In spite of the grace you have shown to us,
we are slow to show mercy.
Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean,
that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. 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**

God is filled with everlasting mercy
and desire for our well-being.
Trust that you are forgiven!
**It is with joy and gratitude
that we know 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

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

Georgia Cloer

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 34:1-10, 22
Pew Bible p. 44442

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 3:1-3
Pew Bible p. 990

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

SERMON

"Room at the Table"

Justin Cazel

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
Hymnal, p.35

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River?

Arr. John Carter

*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.***

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS: A Litany of Thanksgiving

I looked, and there was a great multitude
that no one could count, from every nation,
from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

**“Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”**

Let us give thanks for these brothers and sisters in Christ
to whom God has granted rest from their labors.

*The names of those who have died from our church this year shall be read aloud.
Time will be offered for other names to be remembered, either aloud or in silence.*

Bess Plaxco Smith
November 27, 2025

Robert Douglas “Doug” Allen
December 16, 2025

Michael A. Broder
January 18, 2026

Gloria Gail Hash Marcus
February 5, 2026

Valerie Frances Webber
February 22, 2026

George Robert Reiter
February 24, 2026

Dallas Jean Schaaf
May 7, 2026

Ann Adams Collavo
July 23, 2026

Carroll Vinson
August 15, 2026

Jerry Orrick McGuffey
August 25, 2026

David Blais
September 29, 2026

Almighty God, we give you thanks
for these and all your servants whom we remember today.
Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ.

Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen,
nor ear heard, which you have prepared
for those who love you.

**Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight,
and seeing that we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses,
enable us to run with perseverance
the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus,
the author and finisher of our faith.
Bring us at last to your eternal peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 817

DUNLAP'S CREEK

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight, all verses

POSTLUDE

Cornet Voluntary

John Travers

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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