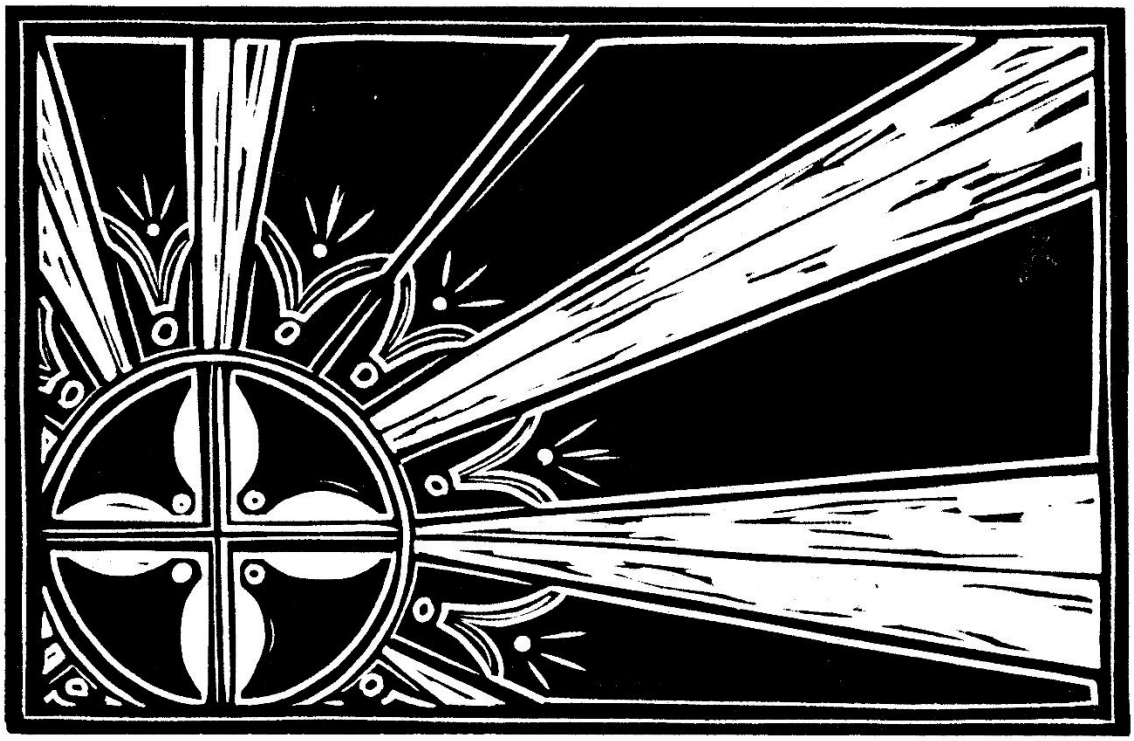
# John Knox Presbyterian Church

## Service for the Lord's Day
### November 8, 2026



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

**PRELUDE** *Enter His Courts with Praise!* Adam Mason

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

***INTROIT: HYMN 610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,* v. 1 AZMON

***O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,***
***the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!***

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeanne Peak

Rejoice and be glad!
**For God is our salvation.**
Rejoice and be glad!
**For God is great.**

***HYMN 321** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We are called to live in right relationship with God
by loving one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sins
to the One who pardons our offenses.

**Loving God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**by not honoring you or loving one another.**
**When we ignore injustice in the world**
**our worship brings you no delight.**
**Make haste to help us,**
**that we may stand in right relationship**
**with you and the whole of your creation**
**and sing your praises**
**through the mercy of Christ,**
**our resurrected Savior. 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, rejoice and be glad,
for God is mighty to save
and comes to you in peace
to forgive, restore, and strengthen you
eternally in Christ.

**So, with joy and gratitude,**
**we give thanks for God forgiving us.**
**Thank you, dear Lord!**

***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** Sarah Brand

*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**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 23:1-12
Pew Bible p. 804

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

**ANTHEM** *River in Judea* arr. John Leavitt

**SERMON** "Looking Good or Being Good" Ewen Holmes

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed
Hymnal p.34

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Offertory *Meditation in G Minor* George Brandon

*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 61** *Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect*
CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 749** WE ARE CALLED

*Come! Live in the Light!,* v. 1

***Come! Live in the light!***
***Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!***
***We are called to be light for the kingdom,***
***to live in the freedom of the city of God.***
***We are called to act with justice;***
***we are called to love tenderly;***
***we are called to serve one another,***
***to walk humbly with God.***

**POSTLUDE** *O God, Thou Faithful God* J.S. Bach

Worship Team

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| Stephen Gusukuma | Ewen Holmes | Parker Johnson | Kristine Lee |
| Bobby Mock | Carol Phillips | Scott Reichen | Carter Rief |
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