John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
November 15, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME
**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE *O for a Thousand tongues to Sing* arr. Tom Birchwood

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

***INTROIT: HYMN 336** *We Gather Together,* v. 1 KREMSER

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Cannon Bixler
from Revelation 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways,
King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before you.

***HYMN 523** *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* BICENTENNIAL
CM with refrain

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Trusting the promise of God's love,
let us confess our sin together.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** from John 3:17

Friends, hear the good news!
God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved
through him.
We trust the promise of God's love:
In 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 Mission: Thornwell Offering Trevor Cox

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 Ewen Holmes

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 Jeremiah 17:5-10
Pew Bible p. 628

ANTHEM *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Mack Wilberg
Christian Gramajo, conductor; Pat Fuller, Stephen Gusukuma, flute

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 15:1-11
Pew Bible p. 878

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

SERMON "Like a Tree" 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 *Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels)* Cesar Franck

*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 172** *Blest Are They* BLEST ARE THEY

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 547** AR HYD Y NOS

Go, My Children, with My Blessing, v. 1

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

POSTLUDE *Father, Almighty, Bless Us with Thy Blessing* Flemming

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of John & Judy Adamson.

Worship Team

Mark Britt	Justin Cazel	Jacob deMaine	Susan Felton
Stephen Gusukuma	Ewen Holmes	Parker Johnson	Kristine Lee
Bobby Mock	Carol Phillips	Scott Reichen	Carter Rief
Caroline Robertson	Rob Wright		

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