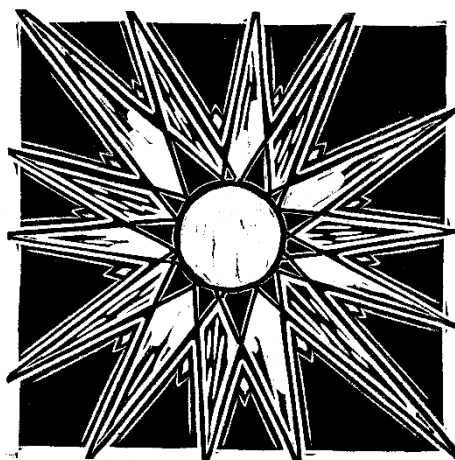


John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

January 11, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Praeludium (Prelude) op.87, No. 3

Simon Sechter

*INTROIT: HYMN 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeanne Peak

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**The brightness of God's light
shines upon all the nations.**

All are welcomed to the brightness of God's dawn.

God gathers us from far away and carries us.
With radiant eyes, with rejoicing hearts,
we receive the abundance God gives.

We respond with praise.

**With our gifts, with our very selves,
we worship our God.**

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins to God,
to whom we have access
through faith in Christ.
We come in boldness and confidence,
not according to our merit,
but according to God's grace.

**God of justice, we confess that our actions are evil
whenever we remain passive while others are oppressed;
whenever we guard our own prosperity
at the expense of those who are poor;
or when we ignore the cries of those in need of help.
Forgive us, we pray, for hiding in the darkness of this world
more than loving the light of our righteousness
made known to us in Jesus Christ.
Judge us with mercy, we pray,
and extend your grace to us.
Strengthen our faithfulness
to you and to all who are precious in your sight.
We pray this in the name of the Christ of Light. 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, believe the good news of the Gospel.
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

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Susan Felton

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

Micah 6:3-8
Pew Bible p. 757

ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 5:16-26
Pew Bible p.948

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

SERMON

"What Are You Spilling?"

Ewen Holmes

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

May You be Praised

C.H. Rinck

*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 623**

I've Got Peace like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 546**

SICILIAN MARINERS

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing, v. 1

***Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.***

POSTLUDE

On You Alone, Lord Jesus Christ

J. Pachelbel

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Susan Felton
Bobby Mock
Caroline Robertson

Luke Browder
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