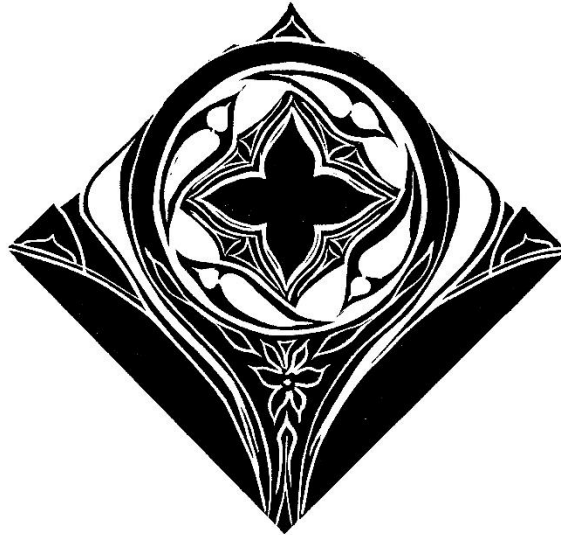


# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
April 21, 2024



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

Mark Hayes

\*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

Kemper Brand  
Psalm 113:1-3

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN 192

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light,  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*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**

1 John 2:1-2

Friends, hear the good news!  
If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the righteous.  
He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,  
and not for ours only,  
but also for the sins of the whole world.

**We trust the promise of God's love:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## **\*RESPONDING IN PRAISE**

*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 Ministry: Vacation Bible School

Susan Felton

## 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

Psalm 70:1-5  
Pew Bible p.887

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 3:16-24  
Pew Bible p.463

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

### SERMON

"Hard Work of Grace"

Justin Cazel

## 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 Anthem

*The Grace Divine*

arr. Roger Price

\*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 693

*The Gift of Love*

GIFT OF LOVE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*We Are One in the Spirit, v.1*

***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 may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

POSTLUDE

*Postlude*

Craig Penfield

### Worship Team

Mark Britt  
Josh Harrington  
Carol Phillips  
Gordon Turnbull

Luke Browder  
Parker Johnson  
Scott Reichen  
Ava Watson

Justin Cazel  
Bobby Mock  
Carter Rief

Susan Felton  
Kyle Parker  
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