

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

June 8, 2025



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

***INTROIT: HYMN 284**

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

TUI AMORIS IGNE

Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Barry White
from Psalm 104

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

***HYMN 289**

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

**Almighty God,
You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
And fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people.
Doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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**

Rom. 8:34, 2 Cor. 5:17

Friends, hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
**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

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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9
Pew Bible p.8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21
Pew Bible p. 885

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

SERMON

"Fire, Fire Everywhere!"

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 Solo

I Feel the Spirit Moving

arr. Mark Hayes

*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 280**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 288**

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the 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.

POSTLUDE

Worship Team

Campbell Ballard
Jacob deMaine
Bobby Mock
Carter Rief
Rob Wright

Mark Britt
Susan Felton
Lillian Pelletier
Caroline Robertson

Luke Browder
Josh Harrington
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