

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

August 10, 2025



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Our Father Who Art in Heaven

Karl Ferdinand Becker

***INTROIT: HYMN 694**

Great God of Every Blessing v. 1

AURELIA

*Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 103:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases,
who redeems our life from the Pit
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

***HYMN 612**

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Trusting God's mercy and grace,
let us confess our sin together.

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

**In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through 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**

2 Corinthians 5:15

Friends, hear the good news!
Jesus died for all, so that those who live
might live no longer for themselves,
but for him who died and was raised for them.
**We trust the good news of God's love:
In Jesus Christ, God frees and forgives us!**

***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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We celebrate the baptism of Andrew Atwater Morrow and Campbell Marie Morrow,
children of Michael & Maddie Morrow.

*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.*

A TIME FOR RECOGNITION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:6-13
Pew Bible p. 598

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 20:17-38
Pew Bible p. 905

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

SERMON

"Commendation and Benediction"

Gordon Turnbull

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 King of Love

K. Lee Scott

*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 543**

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 80**

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You Shall Go Out with Joy

***You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.***

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

Thanks to Kristine Lee for playing the organ in worship today.

Worship Team

Mark Britt
Susan Felton
Scott Reichen
Ava Watson
Rob Wright

Luke Browder
Parker Johnson
Carter Rief

Justin Cazel
Bobby Mock
Caroline Robertson

Jacob deMaine
Carol Phillips
Gordon Turnbull

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