

# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
October 5, 2025



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

### PRELUDE

#### \*INTROIT: HYMN 504

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*We Come as Guests Invited, v. 1*

***We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,  
his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;  
the bread of life is broken; the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.***

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's Holy Name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget God's benefits, who forgives all our iniquity,  
who heals all our diseases,  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
who redeems our life, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

#### \*HYMN 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred. Yet you call us to walk the way of peace. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive us our complacency. Grant us clarity of vision to see the light, And the strength to walk behind you. In the power of your Spirit we pray. 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**

Romans 6:8,11

If we have died with Christ,  
We believe that we will also live with him.  
Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.  
We can trust the promise of God's love:  
**In Jesus Christ we are freed and 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

Danny Schaaf

*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 133  
Pew Bible p. 501

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 17:20-23  
Pew Bible p. 880

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

### SERMON

"Oil and Dew"

Carter Rief

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed  
Hymnal, p.35

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

*Offertory*

John Ness Beck

\*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.***

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and our greatest joy,  
to give you thanks and praise . . .

LORD'S PRAYER ("debts...debtors")

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*HYMN 530**

*One Bread, One Body*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

**\*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

*The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Philip Brandon by his family.*

### Worship Team

Mark Britt  
Susan Felton  
Carol Phillips  
Gordon Turnbull

Luke Browder  
Parker Johnson  
Scott Reichen  
Ava Watson

Justin Cazel  
Kristine Lee  
Carter Rief  
Rob Wright

Jacob deMaine  
Bobby Mock  
Caroline Robertson

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