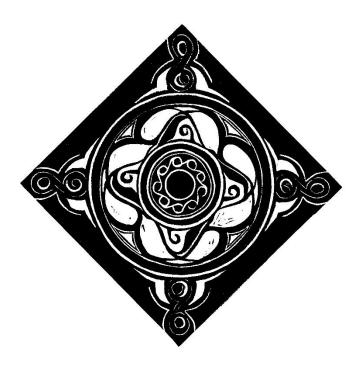
# John Knox Presbyterian Church

# Service for the Lord's Day October 12, 2025



# **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Those who are able, please stand

#### **PRELUDE**

\*INTROIT: HYMN 386 Come, W

Come, Worship God, v. 1

O QUANTA QUALIA

Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor; enter God's presence with thanks and a song! You are the rock of your people's salvation to whom our jubilant praises belong.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Austin Eckles

From different places, with different needs,

we gather as one people, joined in the Spirit of God.

Give us the words to say and the songs to sing that will glorify you, most holy God!

We gather to worship the Lord, our God. May the name of the Lord be praised!

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Relying on God's grace, let us confess together our sin.

Life-giving God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we have misused and misunderstood your blessings. We stuff our lives with possessions, our schedules with busyness, our bodies with excess, but these things leave us empty. Distracted by the immediate, we overlook the eternal. In our pride we try to manufacture our fulfillment rather than receive it as your gift.

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.
Satisfy our hungers with the bread of heaven; slake our thirsts with your living water.
Satisfy us with your love, that obeying your will and serving your glory may fill us till we want no more, we pray 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

1 Peter 2:24

Friends, hear the good news!

Jesus Christ bore our sins in his body on the cross,
so that, free from sins, we might live for God's righteousness.

In Jesus Christ, God forgives us, frees us,
and gives us new life. Alleluia!

# \*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

Minute for Ministry: A Word from the Transition Team

Ken Rowe

#### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Jacob deMaine

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 66:1-12 Pew Bible p. 459

#### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible p. 847

The grass withers, the flower fades,

The Word of our God will stand forever.

SERMON "The Producer" 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

\*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

#### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN 716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 541 RANDOLPH

God Be with You Till We Meet Again, v. 1

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

**POSTLUDE** 

Thanks to Betty Ward for playing the piano in worship this morning.

#### Worship Team

Mark Britt	Luke Browder	Justin Cazel	Jacob deMaine
Susan Felton	Parker Johnson	Kristine Lee	Bobby Mock
Carol Phillips	Scott Reichen	Carter Rief	Caroline Robertson
Gordon Turnbull	Ava Watson	Rob Wright	

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