

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
October 19, 2025



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

***INTROIT: HYMN 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, v. 1

FAITHFULNESS

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Betsy Turnbull
Psalm 34:1,3,8

I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall always be in my mouth.
O magnify the Lord with me.
Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Happy are all who find refuge in God.

***HYMN 305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Trusting in the mercy of our Savior,
let us confess our sin together.

**Wondrous God,
you sent Jesus Christ into this world
that we would know your love and share your life.
Yet we resist you, and fail to walk in your ways.
Your good news becomes stale to us;
we lose our awe at your power over sin and death.
We allow the cares of this world to rob us of our Easter joy.**

**Cleanse our hearts, O God.
Remind us that we belong to you.
Nurture us in the life abundant,
that we would grow into the full stature
of our calling as your children.
Give us zeal in our living, and keep us pure,
that our witness may be true and vibrant
in service to you through our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

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**

Psalm 103:11-12,17

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
**As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is God's love for those who fear God.**
As far as the east is from the west,
so far does God remove our transgressions from us.
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

***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: SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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

Genesis 12:1-3
Pew Bible p. 8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16
Pew Bible p. 951

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

SERMON

"Growing Up in(to) Christ"

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

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

*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 707**

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 313**

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

Lord Make Us More Holy, v. 1

***Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again:
holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.***

POSTLUDE

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

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

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