

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day October 26, 2025



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Carillon of Joy
John Knox Handbells

Kevin McChesney

*INTROIT: HYMN 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies, v. 1

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Ballard
Psalm 126:1-2, 6

When the Lord restored our fortunes,
we were like those who dream—
 our mouths filled with laughter,
 our tongues with shouts of joy!
May those who go out weeping,
come home with shouts of joy.
 May all who sow seed with their tears,
 reap the abundant harvest of God's care.

*HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

**Generous God,
you are the giver of every good and perfect gift,
and you have dealt wondrously with us.
Forgive us--
for enjoying these gifts without praising the Giver,
for failing to thrill at each new wonder you give,
for ascribing to ourselves the credit for our blessings,
for presuming to think that we deserve your grace.**

**By your grace, O Lord,
give us this gift of forgiveness.
May our hearts be responsive to your love
and our lives obedient to your will,
that our world would know through us
your deep and gracious love
in Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

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 5:8

Friends, hear the good news!
The proof of God's amazing love for us is this:
while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.
We can trust the promise of God's saving love:
In Jesus Christ, God frees and forgives us.
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

Susan Felton

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 126
Pew Bible p. 499

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 6:30-44
Pew Bible p. 818

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

SERMON

"Discovering Abundance"

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

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS AND PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

Worshippers are invited to come forward to present their pledge cards. Those remaining seated may place their pledge cards in the offering plate with their worship offering or pledge electronically using the QR code at the end of the bulletin.

Offertory

Thanksgiving Fantasia
John Knox Handbells

Jason W. Krug

*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 711**

Lord of All Good

TOULON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 708**

SCHUMANN

We Give Thee but Thine Own, v. 1

***We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedecto Marcello

Worship Team

Mark Britt
Susan Felton
Carol Phillips
Gordon Turnbull

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