

# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
February 1, 2026



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

### PRELUDE

*Voluntary on G Major*

Francois Couperin

### \*INTROIT: HYMN 336

*We Gather Together, v. 1*

KREMSER

***We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.***

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Anna Cain-Robinson

Worship the Lord with gladness!

**We come into God's presence with singing.**

For the Lord our God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

### \*HYMN 459

*O Word of God Incarnate*

MUNICH

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Let us approach God with our confessions,  
sincerely presenting those actions and words  
that have caused us to be separated from our Lord.

**Mothering God,  
we have chased after foolish things,  
and spent our strength on vanity;  
our labor has been in vain.  
Deliver us from arrogance  
and forgive our self-concern,  
that we may find our reward with you,  
as servants of your dream.  
Through Jesus Christ 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**

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are 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**

Minute for Mission: Souper Bowl of Caring

J.C. Nelson  
and Charlie Osborne

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### TIME FOR CHILDREN

Danielle Watson

*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

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12  
Pew Bible p. 670-671

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

### SERMON

"A Failure to Communicate"

Ewen Holmes

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed  
Hymnal, p.35

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

*Beautiful Savior*

arr. Anna Laura Page

\*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 264** *At the Name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 765** ARGENTINA

*May the God of Hope Go with Us*

***May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace,  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
Working for a world that's new; faithful when we hear Christ's call.***

**POSTLUDE** *Te Deum* Marc-Antoine Charpentier

### Worship Team

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

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