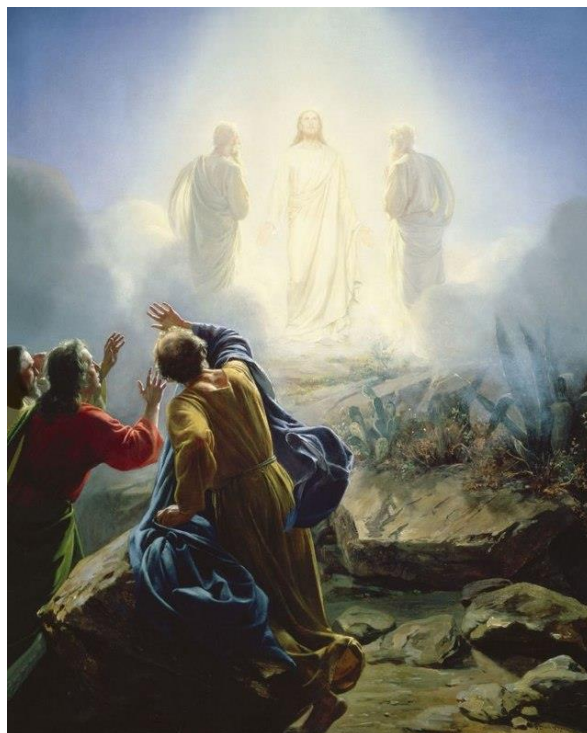


John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
February 15, 2026



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

A Prelude on "Crusader's Hymn"

*INTROIT: HYMN 193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain, v. 1

UNSER HERRSCHER

***Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,
we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Anna Cain-Robinson

The Holy One is our sovereign

Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

Mighty ruler, lover of justice,

you have established fairness among us.

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Trusting in God's steadfast love,
let us confess our sins.

**Glorious God,
you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet,
yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance.
Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways
and be happy in your refuge. 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**

The good news of our faith is this:
if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven.
That promise gives us peace and joy:
let us share that peace and joy with one another.

***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: Side by Side Respite

John Kendall

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Justin Cazel

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Pew Bible p.163

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9
Pew Bible p. 798

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

SERMON

"Listening to the Vision"

Justin Cazel

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar
September 1986

We believe:

- that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring justice and true peace among people;
- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged....

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

Jesus is Lord.

**To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem *In the Beauty of Your Holiness*

Cindy Berry

*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 836

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 673

LAUDA ANIMA

Jesus, Light of Joy, v. 1

***Jesus, light of joy, surround us; let your splendid glory shine:
source of every earthly blessing, heaven's everlasting sign.
Alleluia, alleluia, we adore you, light divine.***

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Williams Croft

Worship Team

Mark Britt
Susan Felton
Bobby Mock
Caroline Robertson

Luke Browder
Ewen Holmes
Carol Phillips
Ava Watson

Justin Cazel
Parker Johnson
Scott Reichen
Rob Wright

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