

# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
March 1, 2026



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

*Verset for the Kyrie*

Alexandre Pierre-François Boëly

\*INTROIT: HYMN 309

*Come, Great God of All the Ages, v. 1*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

***Come, great God of all the ages; make your earthly mission known;  
speak through every deed and person; let your way and will be shown.  
Guide the church to true commitment; give direction now we ask;  
fit us for the work of building; dedicate us to the task.***

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From where will our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.**

Who is our keeper?

**The Lord is our keeper,  
by day and by night.**

How long will God protect us?

**God will keep our going out and out coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

\*HYMN 624

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We cannot earn God's grace or favor.  
It comes to us, not as something owned,  
but as a gift freely given.  
Confident in God's love for us,  
even when we are ungodly,  
we confess our sins in faith.

**Gracious God, we come before you  
in need of forgiveness and grace.  
You call us to trust in you completely,  
but we do not.  
We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead.  
We justify our actions and words,  
though we know they are not what you require.  
We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers,  
preferring old habits to risky change.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Help us to be born again into the life of Christ,  
trusting that you have included us by grace  
in the family of faith.  
In Christ's name 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, God is for us and not against us!  
Believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **\*RESPONDING IN PRAISE**

*Sing twice*

Hymn 582, v.1

***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

### TIME FOR CHILDREN

Erin Rigot

*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 12:1-4  
Pew Bible p. 8

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:1-14  
Pew Bible p. 877

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

### SERMON

"Shalom in the Chaos"

Justin Cazel

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed  
Hymnal, p.35

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

*In Remembrance*

Courtney and Red

\*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 321**

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: HYMN 737**

LES PETITES SOEURS

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song, v. 1*

***Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;  
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:  
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.  
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.***

**POSTLUDE**

*Benediction*

Franz Schubert

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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