

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
March 11, 2018



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

LIFE AND WORK AT JOHN KNOX

PRELUDE

(8:30)
(11:00)

Solemn Melody
God So Loved the World

Davies
arr. Thygerson

INTROIT (8:30)

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 107:1-2

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

Let those gathered in from every land say so.

Let the Church, praising God through Jesus Christ, say so:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

*HYMN 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
you have given us a sure Word,
sealed by your Spirit in the free gift of your Son.
In Christ you have set us free from bondage,
bound up and healed our wounds,
and led us into paths of peace.
But still we listen to other voices,
as though your word were just one among others.

In your mercy forgive us, O Lord.
Enable us by your Spirit
to demonstrate our gratitude and devotion
by following Jesus with undivided hearts.
May we bear his liberating good news
wherever there is brokenness and bondage,
to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

*LORD, HAVE MERCY

Hymn 551

*Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.* (Repeat)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:2

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not for ours only,
but also for the sins of the whole world.

**We trust the promise of God's love:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*RESPONDING IN PRAISE

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

(8:30) Susan Felton (11:00) Danny Schaaf

At this time, K3s, K4s and K5s are invited to join Children's Church on the Nursery Hall for a time of faithful learning. Parents, please pick up your children there after the worship service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10
Pew Bible p. 170 NT (8:30) p. 949-950 (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00)

God So Loved the World Leavitt
*God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that who so believeth, believeth in Him should not perish,
but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world
to condemn the world, But that the world through Him might be saved.*

SECOND LESSON

John 3:14-21
Pew Bible p. 81 NT (8:30) p.864 (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Only God’s Love” 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
(8:30) *Oh How He Loves You and Me* arr. Purifoy
(11:00) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hamburg

*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

***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 634

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

(8:30)

What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE

(11:00)

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead us

BRADBURY

Congregation joins on Refrain:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

POSTLUDE

(8:30)

Glory in the Highest

Tomlin

(11:00)

Little Fugue in G Minor

JS Bach