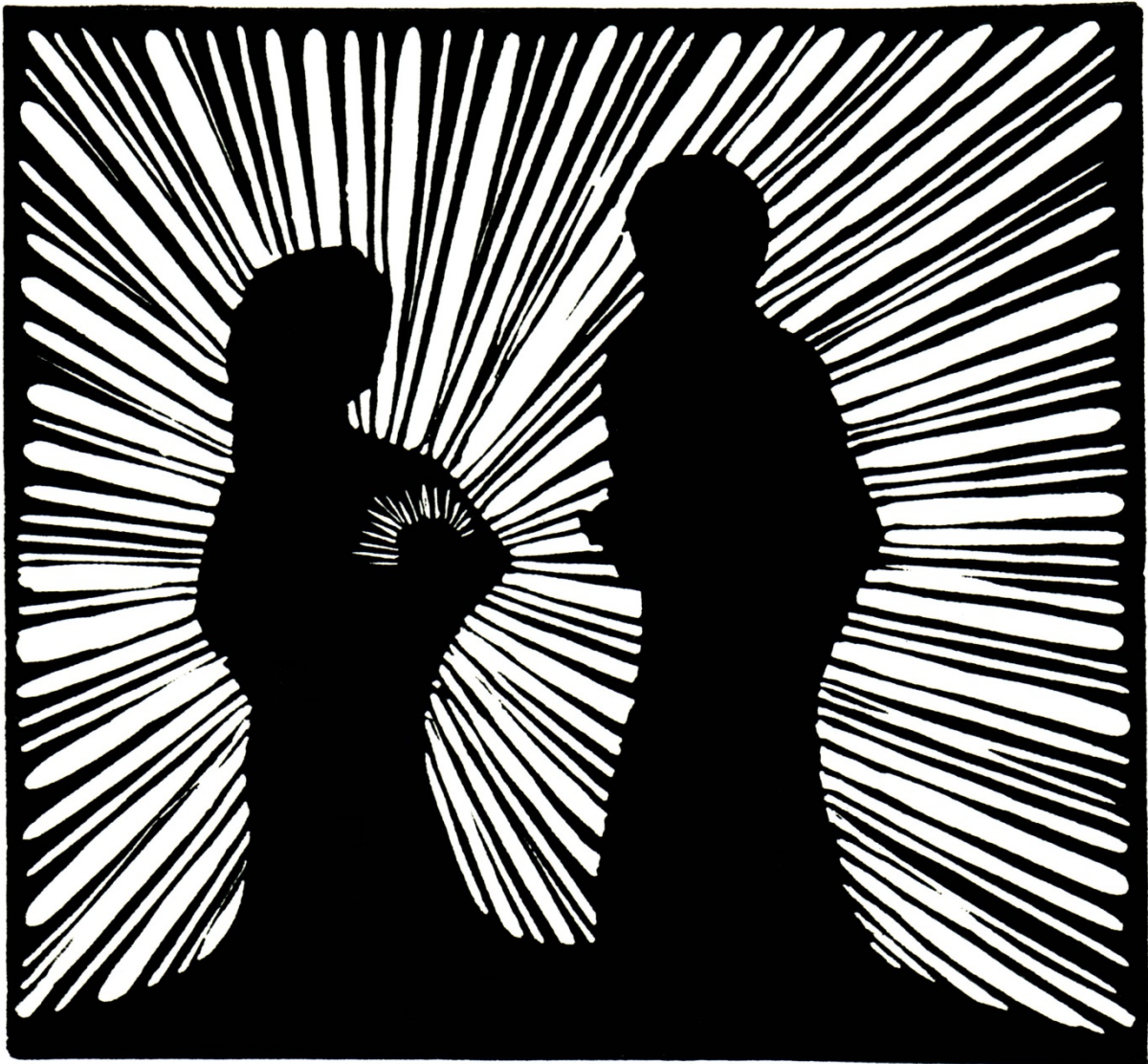


John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
June 18, 2017



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

LIFE AND WORK AT JOHN KNOX

PRELUDE

(8:45)
(11:00)

*I Give You Praise
Joyful Rhythm
JK Ringers*

Berry
McChesney

INTROIT (8:45)

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Haugen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 9:6

A child has been born for us.

A son has been given to us.

Authority rests upon his shoulder, and he is named

**Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

*HYMN 93

Lift Up Your Heads

TRURO

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of glory,
you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride
hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory
shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Silent Confession

*LORD, HAVE MERCY

Hymn 551

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

from Luke 4:18-19

In Jesus Christ, God announces good news to the poor,
and release to the captives.

**God sent Christ to let the oppressed go free
and to proclaim the time of God's favor.**

Let us proclaim and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are freed and forgiven!

***RESPONDING IN PRAISE**

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

(8:45) Melanie Hendrix (11:00) Kelly Weekes

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM (11:00)

Amazing Grace

arr. Courtney

Text: Hymn 649

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-7

Pew Bible p. 49, 50 NT (8:45) p.831, 832-833 (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Gift of Christmas"

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

(8:45)

(11:00)

Christmas Gift

Near the Cross

arr. McDonald

arr. Sherman

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN 110**

Love Has Come

BRING A TORCH

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

(8:45)

(11:00)

Joy to the World

Jesus, Remember Me

ANTIOCH

REMEMBER ME

POSTLUDE

(8:45)

(11:00)

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Organ Concerto in F major: Allegro

Organ and String Quartet

arr. Forrest

Handel