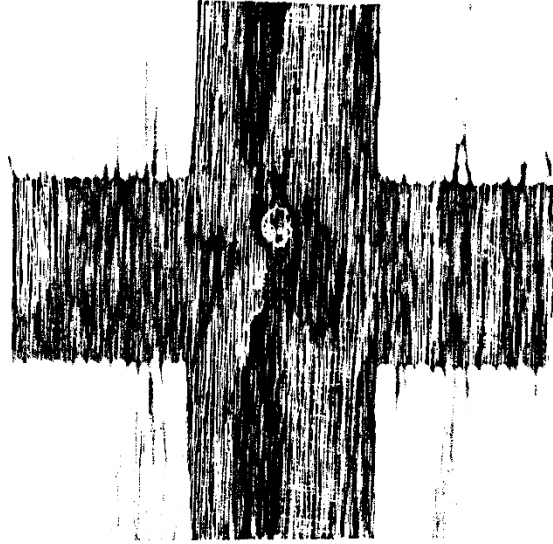


John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
March 17, 2019



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

LIFE AND WORK AT JOHN KNOX

PRELUDE

(8:30)
(11:00)

Near the Cross
Canon in D

arr. Larson
Pachelbel

INTROIT

(8:30)
(11:00)

His Eye is on the Sparrow
God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

Althouse
John Moment

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-2,4

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.**
For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;
at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Trusting in the mercy of our loving Lord,
let us confess in prayer together:

**Eternal God,
we confess that it is much easier
to say we follow Jesus than to do it.
We accept more readily the ways of the world
than the strange Way of the cross.
We love the lovely and lovable.
We promote our own interests more easily than deny them.
We seek our own gain before that of others.
We aim to save our lives, not lose them.**

**Forgive us, O God,
and teach us to be faithful
regardless of the cost,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Silent Confession

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Hymn 551

Sing twice

***Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.***

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

As high as the heavens, as broad as the sea,
God's mercy is greater than our sinfulness.
By the costly and gracious sacrifice of Jesus Christ,
God frees us from sin and offers us new life.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!**

***RESPONSE**

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Hymn 71

Choir sings through once; congregation joins on repeat.

**Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

(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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

We celebrate today the baptism of Henry Charles Reichen,
son of Scott & Laura Reichen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 27
Pew Bible p. 466 OT (8:30) p. 437-438 (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00)

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dan Forrest

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1
Pew Bible p.175 NT (8:30) p. 955 (11:00)

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

SERMON

"Enemies of the Cross of Christ"

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)

(11:00)

Jesus Died for Me
Arabesque

Althouse
Vierne

*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 846

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

(8:30)

Psalm 27

WEDLOCK

(11:00)

May the Love of the Lord

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POSTLUDE

(8:30)

Easter Joy

Summers

(11:00)

The Summons

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