

# John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
December 3, 2017



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

### LIFE AND WORK AT JOHN KNOX

#### PRELUDE

(8:30)

*Come, Lord, As the Babe*

Broughton

(11:00)

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Picardy

INTROIT (8:30)

*A Waiting Carol*

Kemp

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 80:1-3, 18

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who lead your people like a flock.

**Stir up your might, and come and save us!**

Give us life, and we will call on your name.

**Restore us, O God;**

**let your face shine, that we might be saved.**

\*HYMN 82

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Relying upon God's grace,  
let us confess together our sin:

**Forgive us, God of power,  
for failing to live in service to your will.  
We have sought our own paths instead of your way.  
We bow to the demands of this world  
more than we seek your coming kingdom.  
We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are filthy.**

**Yet you, O Lord, are our Father;  
we are the work of your hand.  
Do not remember our iniquity.  
Rule in us, and renew us by your Spirit,  
that every moment we may be ready  
to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

*Silent Confession*

## **\*LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Hymn 551

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

*(Repeat)*

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

based on Isaiah 40:1-2

Friends, hear the good news!  
Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
Your sins are pardoned; your penalty is paid!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!**

## **\*RESPONDING IN PRAISE**

*Glory Be to the Father*

Hymn 581

## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

### **A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

(8:30) Amy Ballard (11:00) Paul Ambrose

*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

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 64:1-9  
Pew Bible p. 654 OT (8:30) p. 606 (11:00)

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 13:24-37  
Pew Bible p. 44 OT (8:30) p. 826 (11:00)

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

### SERMON

“Keep Awake”

Gordon Turnbull

## RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed  
Hymnal, p. 35

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

(8:30)

(11:00)

*Christmas Communion Song*  
*People Look East*  
Text: Hymn 105

Callaway  
arr. Highben

\*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.*

## 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 . . .

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Bless - - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

LORD'S PRAYER ("debts...debtors")  
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*HYMN 93**                      *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*                      TRURO

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **\*RESPONSE**

(8:30)                      *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*                      RANDOLPH  
(11:00)                      *We Are Marching in the Light of God*                      Grindal

### **POSTLUDE**

(8:30)                      *As Lately We Watched*                      arr. Bonam  
(11:00)                      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*                      VENI EMMANUEL