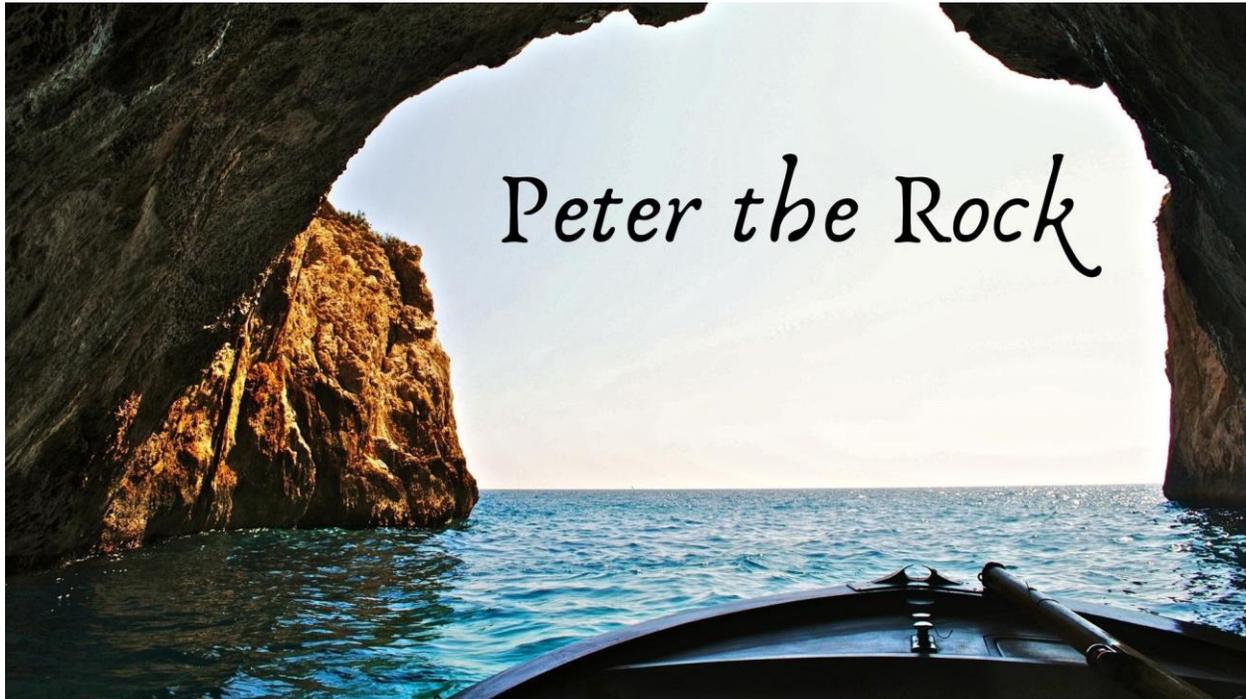


John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
September 13, 2020



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

arr. Lopez

WELCOME

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
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AUSTRIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting in the mercy of our Lord,
let us confess together our sin.

**God our purifier,
acknowledging our sinful ways
we confess how narrow is our vision of your world.
We have looked at our health
and seen our illness instead of your wholeness.
We have looked at our resources
and seen their scarcity instead of your abundance.
We have looked at our crises
and seen threats to us instead of opportunities for you.
We have looked at our neighbors in need
and seen only their demands upon us
instead of the face of your love in each one.**

**You alone can change our hearts, O God.
Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ.
By your Spirit help us to live righteously,
obedient to your gracious rule
and grateful for your saving love.**

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

Romans 5:8

Friends, hear the good news!
The proof of God's amazing love for us is this:
while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.
We can trust the promise of God's saving love:
**In Jesus Christ, God frees and forgives us.
Thanks be to God!**

*RESPONDING IN PRAISE

Sing twice

***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.***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

MUSIC

Be Still and Know

Steven Curtis Chapman
arr. Lloyd Larson

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 16:13-23

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh

and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

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

SERMON

“Rock or Block?”

Gordon Turnbull

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, then to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

--See 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13, John 20:28

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!
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DARWALL'S 148TH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

arr. Travis

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Bobby Mock	Carol Phillips	Bob Phillis	Scott Reichen
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