

This Sunday brings the season of Easter to a close. Yet we will continue to receive the blessings God pours out for us in Christ and in creation, for God is so good to us. We offer to God our thanks for such goodness in our tithes and offering.



Eternal and ever-present God, we offer you these gifts in thanksgiving for the work of Christ in our lives. Bless them and us with the power of the Spirit, enlisting all our gifts for the work of reconciliation Christ has given us to do in the world you love. Amen.

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Knox Presbyterian

SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Worship

“I will remain in the world no longer...”

-John 17:11

Welcome

The tomb is empty.
The scars remain.
But the story didn't end at resurrection.
Jesus didn't just rise.
He ascended.
He returned to glory.
He took His seat—high above powers, thrones, and principalities.

Opening Hymn - Behold Our God

Opening Prayer

Today, Jesus, we are faced with a wonderful truth to proclaim,
but also, an awesome and uncomfortable responsibility.
We praise you and celebrate you as Ascended Lord;
we recognise that you have authority over all things,
but we live in a world where greed and power and violence
seem to be in control.
Let me walk in boldness, not fear.
Let me declare, not retreat...

Scripture Lesson - John 17:1-11

Hymn - You Raise Me Up

Meditation

Music Moment

Prayers of the People

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

-John Michael Talbot

Announcements

Closing Hymn - Rejoice the Lord is King

Benediction

Sung Response - May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

May the good Lord bless and keep you
Whether near or far away
May you find that long awaited golden day today
May your troubles all be small ones
And your fortune ten times ten
May the good Lord bless and keep you
'Til we meet again...