

John Knox Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after
Pentecost



*My Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of faithful love for all those
who cry out to you.*

Psalm 86:5 CEB

Welcome! Please be seated and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

GATHERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

“Fugue”

Fausto Gaitan

Words of Welcome

*The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.***

*** Call to Worship**

*Glory be to you, God of all people,
you who have made us as siblings in one family.*

Thanks be to you, Christ of compassion:

when we were lonely and cast out, you claimed us as your own.

Praise be to you, Spirit, for when we were in danger you saved us.

Come again, and make us your own.

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

*** Hymn**

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

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*** Call to Confession**

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

**It is never easy to confess our lives to you,
Listener to our words.**

**When we have a chance to speak up for the outsider,
we too often join in sending them away
into the wilderness of hopelessness.**

**When we could shout good news to a needy world,
our voices drop to a whisper.**

**When we could abound in grace,
we continue to wallow in wrongdoing.**

**Forgive us, Hearer of our hearts,
and have mercy on us.**

** = Standing as able Italics = Leader **Bold** = People*

Please be seated to enjoy the postlude.

Postlude

“Fantasiosa”

Jorge Ruiz Armengol

*Please join us for refreshments and fellowship to celebrate June birthdays
in the Social Hall after worship.*



Pastor: Rev. Maggie Lewis
Liturgist: Doug Anderson

Pianist: Melissa Terrall
Music Director: Anna Robinson

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Church and Community Life

Prayers for Pat and Beth as they continue to recover and rehab from surgery. Pat is at Keizer Salem Transitional Care, and Beth is at Keizer Nursing and Rehab, 4062 Arleta Ave NE. #12. Cards, visits, and calls are very much appreciated.

KEIZER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK The most efficient way to help food banks at this time is to provide cash donations for bulk food purchases of most-needed items. Designate “KCFB” or “Food Bank” and we will route the money to KCFB. The food bank can also use any reusable grocery bags or medium sized boxes. Take them to the food bank on Monday or Wednesday around noon. Volunteers are always needed to serve our hungry neighbors or to help stock shelves when food is received. See the KCFB Facebook page or website at keizercommunityfoodbank.org for more information. You can also donate on-line on their website.

CHRIST JAR OFFERING received today supports Congregations Helping People. Once a month, on the third Sunday, we gather coins (and we’ll take paper money and checks, too!) to support this organization that contributes toward meeting emergency needs of our Salem-Keizer neighbors. If you want to know more about what they do or what you can do to help, please talk with Sheila.

PLEASE JOIN in the June birthday celebration in the Social Hall after worship today.

Looking Ahead

- June 28** 10:30 Worship
July 4 Independence Day
July 5 10:30 Worship with Rev. Steve Hammond
 Holy Communion
July 12 10:30 Worship
July 19 10:30 Worship with Christ Jar Offering and
 July Birthday/Anniversary celebration
July 21 Planning Workshop at JKPC 10 am – 3 pm
July 26 10:30 Worship with Rev. Steve Hammond
June birthdays June 8: Beth N. June 19: Mary Jo E.

JKPC May 2026 Financial Report

INCOME	Actual	Budget	Year to Date Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Pledges	\$4,175	\$3,615	\$24,440	\$25,085	\$83,680
Offerings	350	417	3,380	2,083	5,000
Misc.	23	708	2,137	3,542	8,500
Christ Jar/ CHP	192	100	523	500	1,200
Building Use	0	100	295	500	1,200
Per Capita			600	600	600
Food Bank Donations	200	150	875	750	1,800
Backpack B Donations	170	175	570	875	2,100
INC. TOTAL	\$5,110	\$5,265	\$32,820	\$33,935	\$104,080
EXPENSES TOTAL	\$7,754	\$6,430	\$51,847	\$49,469	\$114,375
PROFIT/ <LOSS>	<\$2,644>	<\$1,165>	<\$19,027	<\$15,534>	<\$10,295>
<i>Including Investment Income, unrealized loss/gain and fees</i>					
	\$7,852	<\$1,165>	\$3,933	<\$15,534>	<\$10,295>

From Bronwyn:

May ended with a loss of \$2,644. Pledge was above budget, reducing the deficit between budget and actual to around \$4650. Plate offerings (non-pledged donations) are almost \$1,300 above budget. Christ Jar/CHP donations are slightly above budget; food bank donations are also above budget; Backpack Buddies donations are below budget. These three tend to ebb and flow, ending close to, or slightly above, budget.

Special Offerings: OGHS donation of \$1,320 was sent to PC(USA) and the Mission Committee directed the \$452 PDA offering from Lent to Ukraine.

A technical budget note: We have exceeded our special offerings \$4,000 annual budget expense line item #8005 by \$3,3569 so the OGHS and PDA are not matched by a corresponding expense. This in turn skews our Year-to-Date totals. In other words, it's not as bad as it looks on paper!!

June 18, 2026 Session notes

Session met for a potluck salad lunch and business meeting. Fellowship was definitely on the agenda!

We heard reports from the clerk and treasurer and calendared meetings for the summer. We also discussed amending the church's bylaws to more accurately reflect current circumstances. Eileen will undertake a review and forward a draft with suggestions to the rest of session by mid-July with the goal of submitting amended bylaws at the fall congregational meeting.

By consensus, it was determined that for now, the Personnel Committee responsibilities will be handled by session as a committee of the whole, distributing tasks as appropriate to those with time or gifts to address them. Bronwyn, Eileen, Mary Jo, and Anna are working on task lists in an effort to identify "who does what" and various ways we can work smarter, not harder. Discussions will continue.

The meeting was productive and rewarding in many different ways. Session will meet again in person on August 20 at noon for a potluck lunch. On July 21, at 10 am – 3 pm, there will be a worship planning and calendaring meeting at the church to look ahead to the next program year.

If you have questions about session's business or anything coming up, please contact any elder on session (Eileen, Bronwyn, Mary Jo, Anna, and Rosemary) or Pastor Maggie.

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This gathering of JKPC is occurring in the traditional land of the Kalapuya people. We offer our gratitude to the elders, past and present, who have stewarded it through the generations.