

# John Knox Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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

## GATHERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

arr. Colleen Adent

**Words of Welcome**

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

**\* Call to Worship**

*Your grace is a lamp for our hearts, O God.*

**Light our way through the shadows of this world.**

*When we struggle with questions and doubts,*

**tell us your stories of hope and grace.**

*When we are about to wander off into the wilderness,*

**show us the paths to your peace and joy.**

**\* Hymn**

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

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*with additional text – see projection*

**\* Call to Confession**

**\* Unison Prayer of Confession**

**We walk through the world, Life Giver, so focused on ourselves, that we do not notice sin laying traps for us. We choose favorites, hurting folks looking for love. In our rush to grasp what we want, we let go of your promises given for us. In resisting your claims on us, we turn our backs on your dreams for us.**

**Forgive us, Promise Keeper, and have mercy. Like Isaac and Rebekah, we are heirs of your trust; like Jacob, we receive your grace even when we have done nothing to deserve it; like Esau, we share in your promises. May Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, sow seeds of faithfulness and hope in our hearts. Amen.**

**\* Words of Forgiveness**

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



## Church and Community Life

**KEIZER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK** This summer, we are collecting peanut butter for the food bank. Kids are home all summer, and peanut butter is a great source of protein! Please bring your jars of peanut butter to the grocery cart and we will deliver them to the food bank. Another way to help the food bank at this time is 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](http://keizercommunityfoodbank.org) for more information. You can also donate on-line on their website.

**July 15 6:00 pm Online via Zoom**  
**A Collaborative Conversation on Faith, Artificial Intelligence,  
and the Future with Presbytery of the Cascades**

*See [cascadespresbytery.org](http://cascadespresbytery.org) and the 6/25/26 issue of Cascades Connections or JKPC’s online bulletin for the registration link and background of the speaker, Dr. David Barstow of First PC, Corvallis, who is helping develop AI responses and resources for churches through the World Council of Churches. Contact Eileen for more information.*

### Looking Ahead

**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  
**August 2 10:30** Worship with Holy Communion

<b>July Birthdays</b>	<b>July 2: Karen B.</b>	<b>July 28: Linda A.</b>
	<b>July 16: Sheila C.</b>	<b>July 29: Leone W.</b>
<b>July Anniversary</b>	<b>July 1: Adam &amp; Anna R.</b>	

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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.*