

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2018

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

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*Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (“pew pad”) where you can also record any prayer requests. Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of the Living God as we worship together.*

*We invite you to focus your heart and mind in worship.*

*\* indicates please stand as you are able.*

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dave Colvin**

**PRELUDE**

**Organ**

**“Prelude on ‘Veni Creator Spiritus’”**

*traditional plainsong melody*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Dave Colvin**

O God, you summon the day to dawn,  
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**For you the valleys shall sing for joy,  
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

For you the kings of the earth shall bow,  
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

**Your love and mercy shall last forever,  
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.**

Great is your name.

**Great is your love. Amen.**

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**\*SONGS OF WORSHIP:**

**“COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP”**

**(CHORUS)**

**Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come**

**(VERSE 1)**

**One day every tongue  
Will confess you are God  
One day every knee will bow**

Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose you now

**(REPEAT CHORUS)**

**(VERSE 2)**

Willing we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose you now

**(REPEAT CHORUS)**

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## **“COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING”**

*(Hymn #5)*

**(VERSE 1)**

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise: Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious, come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

**(VERSE 2)**

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend: come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success: Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

**(VERSE 3)**

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour: thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

**(VERSE 4)**

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be  
hence, evermore! Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see, and to eternity  
love and adore!

**TIME OF PRAYER**

**Joyce Miller**

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**Call to Confession**

We have a great high priest  
who can sympathize with our weakness:  
Jesus, God's Son, our Savior.  
Therefore, with confidence,  
let us confess our sin.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God of justice and mercy, we confess  
that we put ourselves first  
and trust in things that will not last.  
We desire the evil and scorn the good;  
we gather up power and wealth  
and push aside the needy in our way.  
O Lord, be gracious to us  
in spite of our great sin.  
Teach us to love your justice  
and share in your mercy.  
Help us to seek the treasure  
of heavenly life with you;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*[Silent Prayer]*

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

We have a great high priest  
who has passed through the heavens:  
Jesus, God's Son, our Savior.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**SONG OF WORSHIP:**

*PLEASE REMAIN SEATED*

**"MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE"**

*(Hymn #101)*

**(VERSE 1)**

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
my gracious Redeemer, My Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**(VERSE 2)**

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,

and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**(VERSE 3)**

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Rev. Don Meekhof**

**OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS**

**Galen Miller**

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**Invitation to the Offering**

All that we have—  
our lives, our possessions—  
comes from God, to whom we owe everything.  
Come, then, and give,  
for Scripture tells us that in giving,  
we will have treasure in heaven.

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication**

Gracious God,  
we present these gifts and renew our commitment  
to leave everything behind and follow you.  
Give us the courage to fulfill your will  
so that with everything we do and say  
we can become a living offering  
worthy of being called your disciples. **Amen.**

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*You may bring your offering and/or light a candle at the front or  
back of the sanctuary.*

*The children are excused at this time to attend Junior Chapel.*

**Offertory "There Is a Balm in Gilead"**

**Organ**

*traditional spiritual*

**SONG OF WORSHIP:**

*PLEASE REMAIN SEATED*

**“THY WORD”**

**(CHORUS)**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path**

**(VERSE 1)**

When I feel afraid  
And I think I've lost my way  
Still you're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear  
As long as you are near  
Please be near me to the end

**(REPEAT CHORUS)**

**(VERSE 2)**

I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to your side  
I will love you to the end

**(REPEAT CHORUS)**

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## **READING OF THE SCRIPTURES**

**Genesis 11:1–9** (NIV)

**Scott Edminster**

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup> As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

<sup>3</sup> They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens,

so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

<sup>5</sup> But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. <sup>6</sup> The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.

<sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

<sup>8</sup> So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup> That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

**Matthew 26:6–13** (NIV)

**Scott Edminster**

<sup>6</sup> While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

<sup>8</sup> When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. <sup>9</sup> “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”

<sup>10</sup> Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>11</sup> The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup> When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. <sup>13</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

**Mark 10:17–22** (NIV)

**John McCallum**

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

<sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>22</sup> At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

**MESSAGE**

**John McCallum**

**“Get off the Road and get on the Path”**

**\*SONG OF WORSHIP:**

**“IN HEAVENLY LOVE ABIDING”**

*(Hymn #521)*

**(VERSE 1)**

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar around me, my heart may low be laid;  
but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

**(VERSE 2)**

Wherever he may guide me no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me and nothing can I lack:  
his wisdom ever waketh, his sight is never dim;  
he knows the way he taketh, and I will walk with him.

**(VERSE 3)**

Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o’er me where darkest clouds have been;  
my hope I cannot measure, my path to life is free;

my Savior has my treasure, and he will walk with me.

**BENEDICTION**

**John McCallum**

**POSTLUDE**

**“Sarabande”**

**Organ**

*Carl Bohm*

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**In the pulpit today:** John McCallum has been a member at Knox since 2006, serving as an elder from 2008–2013 and 2017– present. He is also a member of the Presbytery of the Inland Northwest Guatemala Task Force, having made five mission trips to the Central American country since 2008.

When not having fun at Knox, John is having even more fun as a member of the hated news media. He has been at the weekly newspaper the Cheney Free Press since August 2000, serving as editor since November 2004.

In his spare time he enjoys spending quality time and going to concerts and shows with his life partner Sheila Schindler, watching and attending sports events especially at his alma mater Eastern Washington University, reading, music and getting a little exercise.

**Today’s Lectionary Readings**

**2 Kings 5:1–14**

**1 Corinthians 9:24–27**

**Psalms 30**

**Mark 1:40–45**

*Question for Reflection*

What simple kindness each day this week has shown you a glimpse of God’s everlasting, steadfast love?

***Household Prayer: Morning***

Holy One, who greets me in the morning  
and gives me rest at night,

let me see you in the people I meet today.

Let me hear your voice in the sounds that surround me.

Let me heed your call to breathe deeply

when I am confused or distressed.  
Let me speak kindly to my neighbors this day.  
Be my guide and shield,  
in the name of Christ Jesus,  
who goes before me every step. Amen.

### ***Household Prayer: Evening***

Holy One, who calms my troubled mind as the evening comes,  
I give you thanks for the richness of this day:  
for the work I have had to do,  
for the home that offers me a place to rest,  
for the friends and family who  
have touched me in the last hours,  
and for the people of your church in every land  
whose prayers—unknown to me—  
are yet a part of my life through you.  
Bless your people everywhere, and bless me, too,  
as I lay down to sleep; in Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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