

Guest Minister: The Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee
Organist: Norma Raynard
Pianist: Laurie Dalton

Prelude & Hymn Sing

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn #324 — “Great is thy faithfulness”

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

Hymn #475 — “I am the church! You are the church!”

Scripture Readings (NRSV)

Responsive Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Special Music — Kingsbridge Quartet

Message — Story of the first church

Prayers of the People

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Offering

Doxology #79 — Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #330 — “O God, our help in ages past”

Benediction and Grace

Benediction song — Go Now in Peace

Postlude

Announcements

- ◆ Welcome to all who have joined us today to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Lucknow Presbyterian, 1873-2023.
- ◆ Following the service an anniversary luncheon will be served in the Gathering Hall. Everyone is welcome.
- ◆ Special thanks to Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee for leading our anniversary service, Kingsbridge Quartet-Marianne Hogan, Diane Lalonde, Terrie VanOsch, Laurie Dalton for sharing their gift of music and Norma Raynard for playing the organ

150th Anniversary Service Lucknow Presbyterian Church



May 28, 2023

God of Life

*God of life, in Christ you lead us, guiding us along the way.
In our past, through joys and sorrows, you have been our strength and stay.
Keep us faithful, true disciples, in our learning and our praise,
celebrating past and present, consecrating future days.*

*God of words and Word Incarnate, words that challenge and embrace,
grant us boldness in our speaking, while we know your loving grace.
Give us words both clear and winsome, loving hearts and listening ears,
celebrating past and present, consecrating future years.*

*God of music, psalms and anthems, help us sing your faith anew:
melodies expanding worship, harmonies enriching too.
May our lives be hymns in action, tuned to Christ in note and rhyme,
celebrating past and present, consecrating future time.*

*God of days and years and eons, still you call as in the past.
Work undone demands our labour, justice yearns for peace at last.
Yours the vision and the challenge; ours the mission and the praise,
celebrating past and present, consecrating future days.*

written by Jane Parker Huber

