

Welcome To Lucknow Presbyterian Church
January 14, 2024



Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Fraser

Announcements

- Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Thanks to Rev. Kathy for leading the service this morning.
- Let's Cook – Wed. January 17 from 9:30-12:30
- Board of Managers meeting – Wed. Jan 17 at 7:15pm
- Please email reports for Annual report to Luke before Sunday Feb 4 at: vashtar@hurontel.on.ca
- Annual Meeting is Sun. Feb 25 after church
- Messy Church Wed Jan 24 from 4:45-7pm.
- WMS led Soup & Sandwich after church on Jan. 28.

Upcoming Services:

- Jan 21, 28: Rev. Kathy Fraser
- Feb. 4, 11: Rev. Kathy Fraser
- Feb. 18 at 10 am: combined service at LPC followed by a walk for the Coldest Night of the Year and lunch to follow

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ candle

Call to Worship

L: The sinners, the saints, the broken, the whole;

P: We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.

L: The debtors, the doubters, the wonderers, the wanderers;

P: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.

L: The trespassers, the troubled, the grandparents and the children;

P: We all listen for the songs of joy sung by all creation to the One who gives life and peace.

Opening Hymn #168: See amid the winter's snow (vs 1,3,5)

Prayers of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Assurance

L: Here is the Good News – It is *not* up to us. God does not waver in keeping the covenant of grace, of hope, of mercy, of life.

P: By God's grace, we are forgiven; By God's healing, we are made whole; By God's constant love, we are restored to life. Thanks be to God.

Music Ministry

Hymn #373: Jesus loves me (all 3 verses)

Family Focus/Children's Time

Responsive Psalm 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters

L: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-31 (NRSV)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27 (NRSV)

Message: Who am I, and where do I live?

Hymn #811: Standing at the portal (all 3 verses)

Mission Moment

Doxology #79: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Hymn #748: Lord of all hopefulness (all 4 verses)

Benediction

Benediction song: Go now in peace