

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

L: We come to worship with our souls thirsting for God and our spirits longing for love.

**P: We come to the One who supplies every need – the One who gives us living water.**

L: We come with prayers on our lips and hope in our hearts – with brokenness and loss, longing to be made whole.

**P: We come to our God who knows us completely – the One who brings peace and wholeness to all of us – and to each of us.**

**Opening Hymn #425:** We praise you, O God

**Prayers of Approach, Confession, The Lord's Prayer and hymn #201**

### Words of Assurance

L: God does not disappoint us. Our sins are forgiven, our lives are made whole, and we are sent forth.

**P: In Jesus Christ, living water breaks through the roof of our hearts in such abundance that we don't have enough buckets to hold it all. Thanks be to God. Amen**

### Music Ministry

#### Family Focus/Children's Time

**Hymn #27:** As the deer (2 extra verses)

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Responsive Psalm 63:1-8 (NRSV)

L: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**P: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

L: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**P: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

L: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

**P: When I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

L: for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

**P: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

#### Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 (NRSV)

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money: come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

#### Gospel Reading: John 4:5-29 (NRSV)

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. <sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks

drank from it?" <sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." <sup>17</sup> The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" <sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." <sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." <sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" <sup>28</sup> Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?"

**Message:** Are you thirsty?

**Hymn #688:** As water to the thirsty

**Mission Moment, Doxology #79 and Offertory Prayer**

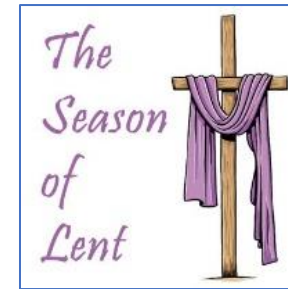
**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn #671:** I heard the voice of Jesus say

**Benediction and Benediction song:** Go now in peace

## Welcome To Lucknow Presbyterian Church

**Mar. 3, 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.
- Please contact Rev. Kathy (226-222-9165 or [kafraser001@gmail.com](mailto:kafraser001@gmail.com)) if you or someone you know would appreciate a visit at home or in the hospital.
- Slice day at Flame N Bricks on Thursday Mar 7 4:30-6:30 – proceeds to Messy Church Camp Day
- Soup & Bun lunch on Wednesday March 13 from 11:30-1:00pm – proceeds to Messy Church Camp Day
- Next Soup & Sandwich after church is March 17 (different from newsletter)
- No Pinecrest service today due to outbreak

### Upcoming Services:

- Mar. 10: Lent service led by Annette Proconier
- Mar. 17: Lent service led by Rev. Kathy Fraser
- Mar. 24: Palm Sunday service led by Rev. Kathy Fraser
- Mar. 29 at 10 am: Combined Good Friday service at Lucknow P.C. led by Annette Proconier
- Mar. 31: Easter Sunday service led by Rev. Kathy Fraser – continental breakfast to start at 9:30 – donations to Sleeping Children Around the World