

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Psalm 126)

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

P: Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

L: Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

P: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

L: Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.

P: Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

L: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

Opening Hymn #407 – Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Prayers of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Family Focus/Children's Time

Hymn #638– Take time to be holy

Old Testament Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 4: 1-4 (NIV)

Again I looked and saw all the oppression that was taking place under the sun: I saw the tears of the oppressed— and they have no comforter; power was on the side of their oppressors— and they have no comforter. ²And I declared that the dead, who had already died, are happier than the living, who are still alive.

³But better than both is the one who has never been born, who has not seen the evil that is done under the sun. ⁴And I saw that all toil and all achievement spring from one person's envy of another. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

New Testament Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45

³⁵Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him.

"Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

³⁶"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷They replied,

"Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you

drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹"We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will

drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹When

the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴²Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³Not so with you.

Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Message: Servants of the Servant King

Hymn #637 – Take my life and let it be consecrated

Mission Moment, Doxology #79 and Offertory Prayer

Music Ministry

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn # 647: Oh God of Bethel, by whose hand

Benediction and Benediction song: Go Now In Peace

Grace

Cake (gluten-free & egg-free available), ice cream, fruit and refreshments downstairs – all welcome

Announcements:

This afternoon at 2:00pm: Pinecrest Service – all welcome (this is the first one in many months due to outbreaks at the home)

Monday May 6 at 7:15 pm: Lucknow Session Meeting

Thursday May 9 at 2:00 pm: Lucknow WMS at the church

Lucknow Presbyterian



May 5, 2024

***Worship Leader/Guest Speaker:
Rev. Jack Whytock***

- Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Thanks to Rev. Jack for leading the service.

Upcoming Services:

- May 12: Service led by Annette Procnier
- May 19: Mission Awareness service led by Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee on her trip to Nepal

Sunday June 2: PREACH FOR THE CALL – Rev. Robert Royal will be leading worship at both churches. Congregational meeting to follow where voting will occur. We thank the search committee for all their efforts and pray for this next phase for our church family. Please ask any session or search committee member if any questions.