

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Saugeen First Nation. Treaty forty-five and a half of 1836 covers this area.

Advent Liturgy – HOPE

Hymn #119 Hope is a star (verse 1)

Opening Hymn #110 Come, thou long-expected Jesus Prayers of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer

*Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sins and the sins of this world.*

Surprising God; forgive our sleepiness
in the presence of your splendour,
and for when we abandon hope,
and expect and look for the same old thing in the same old way.
Forgive us our silence when we ought to have spoken up,
and our carelessness with your world and each other.

Awaken us to your holy, hopeful presence
so we may watch and wait for you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hear us still as we continue in prayer,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Hymn #122 Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel (verses 1-4)

Family Focus

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Psalm 25:1–10

In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

**Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful

toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. You will be faithful to Jacob, and show love to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our ancestors in days long ago.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Message: Love, Power & Faithfulness

Hymn #368 Let Christian faith and hope dispel (vers 1,3 4,&6).
See Communion Insert

Mission Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

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

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #290 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Benediction

Benediction Song: Go Now In Peace

Musical Postlude

More Announcements

- Please consider helping with Bed Kits for *Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW)*.
- Charitable Donations may be made to Lucknow Presbyterian Church by E-transfer at lpcfin@hurontel.on.ca
* Mailing address is required for a Tax Receipt. *
For more information, please see Jeff Taylor.
- If you, or someone you know, would like to be baptized, please speak with Rev. Robert.
- If you would like to become a Member of Lucknow Presbyterian Church, you can accomplish this by Profession of Faith (Communicant's classes), or Transfer your Membership from another Church, or by Act of Session. Please speak with an elder and/or Rev. Robert for more details.

Lucknow Presbyterian Church

December 1, 2024

Minister: Rev. Robert Royal



Announcements

- Welcome to First Sunday of Advent at Lucknow Presbyterian Church today.
- Family Faith – Sundays at 9:30am.
- Lunch TODAY at Camp Kintail
- Pinecrest service canceled for today.
- Wednesday, December 4th at 7:15pm. CAROLFEST at Lucknow United Church
- Sunday December 8 – Family Faith team will lead the service at 10:00am in the basement
- Wed. Dec 11 11:30-1:00pm Soup & Bun lunch – proceeds to Messy Church
- Christmas Eve Joint Service - South Kinloss PC December 24th at 7:00pm
- Final 2024 Sunday Service Joint Service - Lucknow PC Sunday, December 29th at 10:00am

Communion Insert

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Bold print is for congregational response)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore with apostles and prophets,

and that great cloud of witnesses

who live for you beyond all time and space,

we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... Therefore, in remembrance of your mighty acts
in Jesus Christ,

we take this bread and this cup

and give you praise and thanksgiving

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honour are yours, almighty God,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

The Communion