#### **Announcements**

Advent Liturgy – PEACE – see insert Prayer for Understanding Welcome

Part 1: The Tree—Jesus the Tree of Life

Song 1: O Christmas Tree

1.0 Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, Thy leaves are so unchanging O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, Thy leaves are so unchanging Not only green when Summer's here but also when it's cold and drear O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, Thy leaves are so unchanging

2. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, much pleasure thou can'st give me O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, much Pleasure thou can'st give me How often has the Christmas Tree afforded me the greatest glee O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, much pleasure thou can'st give me.

Not only green when summer's here but also when t'is cold and drear O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, thy leaves are so unchanging.

### Song 2-Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed The little lord Jesus lays down his sweet head The stars in the night sky look down where he lay The Little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing the baby awakes
But little lord Jesus no crying he makes
I love you Lord Jesus look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle until morning is nigh.

Luke 2: 6-7

Part 2: The Lights—Jesus, the Light of the World

John 8: 12:

Song 3: Silent Night
Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild

Sleep in heavenly peace sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, Holy Night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Part 3: The Star—The Guiding Star

Song 4: We Three Kings

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown him again King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign Refrain:

Star of wonder star of night star with royal beauty bright Westward leading still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising,
Worshipping God most high
Star of wonder star of night star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light

Part 4: The Ornaments—Symbols of God's Love

John 3:16

Song 5: "We are the Angels"

We are the angels, singing our song. Singing our song, singing our song We are the angels singing our song, singing about baby Jesus.

We are the shepherds, marching along, marching along, marching along. We are the shepherds marching along, marching to see Baby Jesus.

We are the wise men bringing our gifts, bringing our gifts, bringing our gifts. We are the wise men bringing our gifts, gifts to the sweet baby Jesus.

Here is the Baby, come and adore Come and adore, come and adore. Here is the Baby come and adore, come adore sweet baby Jesus.

#### Part 5-Gifts Under the Tree—Jesus, God's Greatest Gift

Romans 6:23

**Invitation to the Offering** 

**Offertory Prayer** 

Song 6: Happy Birthday Baby Jesus

Well everybody has a birthday and a cake and a party too
And all your friends come over and sing happy birthday to you.
Happy Birthday Baby Jesus even when your birthday's through.
All year long we'll remember these precious gifts we get from you.
So we sing fa, la,la la fa la la la
He was born on Christmas day.
Fa la la Fa la la la
He brings so much joy our way.

When Jeus has a birthday, the whole wide world is there, and he gives our the presents, for all the people to share Happy birthday baby Jesus even when your birthday's through. All year we'll remember each precious gift we get from you. Fa la la la la la la la He was born on Christmas day Fa la la la la la la He brings so much joy our way

Lets' all sing happy birthday baby Jesus even when your birthday's through

All year long we'll remember each precious gift we get from you.

Fa la la la la la la Fa la la la

Fa la la la la la la

Merry Christmas to you, Merry Christmas to you

Fa la la la la la la Fa la la la Fa la la la la la la Merry Christmas to you, Merry Christmas to you

Prayer:

Benediction

**Grace before lunch** 

# Lucknow Presbyterian Church December 8, 2024



## **Announcements**

- Thanks to our Family Faith team for leading the service
- Thanks to Elliott and Rebecca for the fresh evergreen tree we are using today
- Wed. Dec 11 11:30-1:00pm Soup & Bun lunch proceeds to Messy Church
- Session meeting December 11 at 7:15pm
- WMS on December 12 in Kinlough
- Help Rev. Royal move, please let Fred know
- December 13, 10:30 a.m. Dianne, Carolyn and 2 more volunteers to help at North Huron Foodshare
- Christmas Eve Joint Service South Kinloss PC December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- WMS drop-in on Christmas Day from 1:30-4 p.m. for tea, games, and social time
- Final 2024 Sunday Service Joint Service Lucknow PC Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am