

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

How precious is God's steadfast love!

We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.

Come and feast on God's abundance.

We will drink from the river of God's delights.

For with God is the fountain of life;

And in God's light we will see light.

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.

Opening Hymn # 290 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayers of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer

To begin again with You and one another, we confess to You our sins.

God of all life and our lives, we gather in worship week by week, seeking Your refreshing presence.

But we confess sometimes we are discouraged by things happening around us. We don't expect Your presence to make a difference for us. Forgive us when we give up on You and end up feeling unfulfilled. By Your grace, refresh us when we are weary or worried, and renew our trust in You, as we pray in Jesus' name,

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 # 441 Can a little child like me

Family Focus

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Psalm 36: 5-10

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.

**Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.**

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house;

you give them drink from your river of delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

Continue your love to those who know you,

your righteousness to the upright in heart.

John 2: 1-11

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine". "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My hour has not yet come". His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you".

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet". They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the

guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now". What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Message: Miracle on 2025th Street

Hymn # 19 High in the heavens, eternal God (tune hymn #65)

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

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #181 All praise to you, O Lord (tune hymn #411)

Benediction

Benediction Song: Go Now In Peace

Musical Postlude

Upcoming Services/Outreach

- Wednesday Jan 22: Messy Church from 4:45 – 7pm
- Sunday Jan 26 after church: Soup & Sandwich lunch – bring sandwiches to share
- Sun. Jan 26 1-2:30: Youth group tobogganing at deBoer's – youth are welcome to bring families with them – consent form needed if no parent
- Sunday February 16 10:00am: Joint Coldest Night of the Year service (United & Presbyterian), walk & lunch at LPC
- Tuesday March 4: Pancake and sausage supper, at Lucknow Presbyterian Church, 5 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday May 24: Messy Church Camp Day – Wild About Woods

Lucknow Presbyterian Church

January 19, 2025

Minister: Rev. Robert Royal



Announcements

- Welcome to everyone attending today.
- Family Faith is held here each Sunday at 9:30am.
- January 15: Call or email Camp Kintail to make your reservations for Sunday Suppers in 2025.
- Please submit all reports for the Annual Report by email to Luke Smith by the end of January. Email: vashtar@hurontel.on.ca
- In 2025, we are planning the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for infants and adults, and the Reception of New Members. If you, or someone you know, would like to be baptized, or become a Member of the congregation, speak with your elder and/or Rev. Robert.
- Collection plates are found at the entrance. Thank you to all who contribute financially or otherwise to our church.
- Eight week Bible Study opportunity on Zoom: <https://ministryforum.ca/events/the-bible-course> Thursdays from 7-8:30pm starting January 23
- We are looking for someone (or two) to do the Church Newsletter. Please see a session member for more details.