

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

There is one true God

Whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.

God creates all that is.

The whole universe displays the majesty and power of its Maker.

We worship God as the source of all life.

With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness, and love.

Opening Hymn # 411 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Prayers of Approach, Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Knowing your love is everlasting, we confess to you our sins:

God of grace and harmony, we confess we can be divisive when you call us to unity, quarrelsome when you call us to seek peace, and critical rather than caring. We have grown used to our own ways and cannot imagine you would ask us to change even for the sake of the Gospel. Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for your truth. Show us how we can witness to your love through working and worshipping together. And hear us now as we continue in prayer together, 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—"It's Time to Pray" by John W. Peterson

Hymn # 373 "Jesus Loves Me"

Family Focus

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Luke 4: 14-20

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he

has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Message: "We must be Daring and Bold"

Hymn # 712 "Arise, Your Light is Come"

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

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #585 "Christ You Call Us All to Service"

Benediction

Benediction Song: Go Now In Peace

Musical Postlude

Upcoming Services/Outreach

- Tuesday March 4-Eat-in Pancake and sausage supper, here 5-7 p.m. (pancakes, sausage, maple syrup, applesauce, pie, fruit) Adults \$17.50, 5-12 years-\$8, Under 5-free
- Friday, March 28th 6-8 p.m. Youth Group Paint Night with Lori McKim-Lang RSVP required for Lori to obtain supplies
- Saturday May 24-Messy Church Camp Day Wild About Woods

Lucknow Presbyterian Church

January 26, 2025

Minister: Rev. Robert Royal



Announcements

- Welcome, we're glad you joined us this morning
- Family Faith is held here each Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Thanks for contributions to the NHCFS. Dianne will pick up the donations today and deliver to the food bank.
- Please email all reports for the Annual Report to Luke Smith by the end of January. Email: vashtar@hurontel.on.ca
- WMS Soup and Sandwich lunch following church today
- Youth Group tobogganing 1-2:30 p.m. at deBoer's today
- Sunday, February 2, Pinecrest Worship at 1 p.m.
- Wednesday February 5: M.C. Planning Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 12: Soup & Bun 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 12: Session at 7:15 p.m.
- Sunday February 16: Joint Coldest Night of the Year service (United & Presbyterian), walk & lunch 10:00am-noon at LPC
- Sunday, February 23-Annual Meeting after church
- 27 people attended Messy Church on quite a snowy Wednesday. It was fun to explore the Fruits of the Spirit.
- Anyone interested in baptism or membership, please speak with your elder and/or Rev. Robert.
- Collection plates are found at the entrance. Thank you to all who contribute in a variety of ways to our church.