

Musical Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

One: O Lord, in you we find refuge;

All: Let us never be put to shame.

One: Turn your ear to us, O God, and save us.

All: For you are our rock and our fortress.

One: God has been our hope and our trust from our earliest days.

All: God has been with us since we were born from our mother's womb.

One: Let us sing out our praise of God's steadfast love.

All: We will offer God all glory and honour this day and always!

Opening Hymn # 442 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Prayers of Approach, Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Your loving kindness endures forever, so we confess to you our sin:

God, whose name is love; we confess our faults and failings, knowing you know us through and through. You tell us that love is patient and kind, and you know when our patience and kindness fall short. You tell us love is never rude or selfish, and you see the times we insist on our own way. Forgive us the excuses we make to ourselves when our love falters. Strengthen us by your Spirit so that our love is genuine and reliable. And hear us now 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-We Are So Blessed (Words W.J. & Gloria Gaither; Music Greg Nelson)

Hymn #765 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Family Focus

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Psalm 71:1-6

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.

Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.

From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child; I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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

Message: Listen | Understand | Love

Hymn # 691 My Shepherd is the King of Love

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 #774 God Forgave My Sin

Benediction

Benediction Song: Go Now In Peace

Musical Postlude

Future Events

- 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
- April 12 Maitland Presbyterial Spring Rally
- April 22 and 23-SWO Synodical
- Saturday May 24-Messy Church Camp Day Wild About Woods-Registration Deadline-May 1, 2025

Lucknow Presbyterian Church

February 2, 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.
- Pincrest Worship today 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 12:45 p.m. following WMS Soup and Sandwich lunch after church
- 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.