

## Worship Planner for Sunday, February 23, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (See Announcements below)

Lighting the Christ Candle

**Responsive Call to Worship**

One: Take delight in the Lord;

**All: For God will give us the desires of our hearts.**

One: Trust in the Lord;

**All: For God will give us security and strength.**

One: Come, let us commit our ways to the Lord.

**All: Let us worship the One who is our refuge in any time of trouble.**

Opening Hymn #78 This is the day

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

*Hear us as we confess our sins so that we might be able to begin again with you.*

Gracious God; you test the mind and search the heart,  
so you know the thoughts and intentions we keep hidden.

Trusting in your wisdom and mercy,  
we confess the ways we have failed to love one another,  
the times we looked the other way when someone needed help,  
and the ways our actions betrayed your goodness.

Forgive us for missing opportunities to share your love,  
and carrying grudges that keep us from offering the forgiveness we hope for.

Renew us with your mercy to become more merciful to others we meet,  
in the example of Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying

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 #674 In the bulb there is a flower

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

### Unison Psalm 23 (*Refrain I*)

*Refrain: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,  
leads me beside still waters, restores my soul,  
and leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.

*Refrain: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want*

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

*Refrain: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for the length of my days.

*Refrain: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want*

### 1 Corinthians 12: 4-14

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: Spiritual gifts are given to bless lives**

**Hymn #374 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Doxology #79**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Mission Moment**

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #477 You hand, O God, has guided

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude

**Lucknow Presbyterian Church**  
**Announcements for Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Family Faith is held here each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30am.
- Today - Annual General Meeting following worship.
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – Messy Church, from 5 to 7pm.
- Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rev. Royal will be leading worship at Knox, Walkerton, as Interim Moderator. Robert will make arrangements for our service in his absence.
- Shrove Tuesday at Lucknow PC. Pancake and Sausage Supper.  
Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7pm. Eat-in only.  
Adults - \$17.50      Children 12 and under - \$8.00      Under 5 – Free.  
Enjoy pancakes, The Beefway farmer’s sausage, maple syrup, apple sauce,  
pie, fruit, and beverage. Gluten free available.
- Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity United Church.
- Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – World Day of Prayer Service at Lucknow United Church.
- Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday Night)
- Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion
- Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Youth Painting Night here with Lori McKim-Lang.  
Please RSVP to Margaret deBoer by March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am - Anniversary Service
- Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - Messy Church Camp Day - ‘Wild About Woods’.
- We are looking for Someone (or a Team) to do the Church Newsletter.
- For Baptism or Membership, please speak with your elder and/or Rev. Robert.

- **Visioning Workshop** at Camp Kintail for all the congregations in our Presbytery.  
(See Announcement below).
- **Rev. Royal's Office Hours**  
Lucknow Presbyterian Church  
578 Havelock Street, Lucknow  
Tuesday to Friday - 8:30am to noon  
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**“Strategic Visioning Workshop”**  
For the Congregations in Grey Bruce Maitland Presbytery  
Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 3pm  
Camp Kintail - 85153 Highway 21, R.R. #3, Goderich, ON, N7A 3X9

Rev. Dan West, Moderator of Grey Bruce Maitland Presbytery, is inviting all members of our congregations to a Strategic Visioning Workshop with Rev. Dr. Jim Czegledi. Jim has been a minister in The Presbyterian Church in Canada for many years and specializes in the health and wellness of congregations. Jim assists congregations with a focus on ministry, mission, and the sustainability of congregational life in the community. His workshop is interactive, offering every opportunity for open discussion on the joys and concerns of individual congregations, multi-point charges, as well as the Presbytery as a whole. The day will include light refreshment upon your arrival, the morning workshop from 10:00am to 12:00pm, followed by fellowship and a delicious lunch (free-will offering) from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, and continuing with the afternoon workshop from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Our hope and our prayer is that sessions, boards, and all congregational members will attend this Workshop, as we work together to navigate our way forward as Christ's Church in the Presbytery of Grey Bruce Maitland.

**PLEASE RSVP Online by March 9th**

**Ctrl-Click Here → RSVP Form**

**Or scan the following QR Code on your Smartphone App**



Thank you. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
~ The Grey Bruce Maitland Presbytery Admin Committee ~