

Worship Planner for Sunday, March 16, 2025  
Lucknow Presbyterian Church

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lent Liturgy (PWS&D)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn #411 Stand up and bless the Lord

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*We worship you, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, ever Three and ever One.*

God of compassion; We are creatures who seek our own comfort. We confess that we prefer our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from costly discipleship and put our own interests first.

Forgive our fleeting commitment and the times we have indulged our own complaints.

Have mercy on us. Inspire us with the energy to do your will and serve our neighbours in the example of Christ, your Son and 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 #699 All the way my Saviour leads me

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm #122

I rejoiced with those who said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Our feet are standing

in your gates, Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built like a city  
 that is closely compacted together.  
**That is where the tribes go up—  
 the tribes of the Lord—  
 to praise the name of the Lord  
 according to the statute given to Israel.**  
 There stand the thrones for judgment,  
 the thrones of the house of David.  
**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:**  
**“May those who love you be secure.**  
 May there be peace within your walls  
 and security within your citadels.”  
**For the sake of my family and friends,  
 I will say, “Peace be within you.”**  
**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
 I will seek your prosperity.**

#### **Philippians 3: 17- 4:1**

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: Do you have a doppelganger?**

**Hymn #563 Let us talents and tongues employ**

#### **Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
 and born of the virgin Mary.  
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to hell.  
 The third day he rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended to heaven and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Bold print is for congregational response)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... Therefore with apostles and prophets,  
and that great cloud of witnesses  
who live for you beyond all time and space,  
we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... Therefore, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we take this bread and this cup  
and give you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

### The Breaking of Bread

### The Communion

### Prayer after Communion

### 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 #637 Take my life, and let it be consecrated

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude

### Announcements for Sunday, March 16, 2025

- Family Faith is held here each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30am.
- We are celebrating Holy Communion today.
- Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm – Messy Church.
- Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Youth Painting Night here with Lori McKim-Lang.
- Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Visioning Workshop at Camp Kintail Saturday, from 10am to 3pm.  
**Please RSVP.**
- Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am – Good Friday Service Lucknow United Church.
- Easter Sunday Outdoor Service – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am, followed by breakfast.
- Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – 152<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- Worship at Pinecrest is the first Sunday of every month.
- Rev. Royal's Office Hours  
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