

Worship Planner - March 23, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

PWS&D Lent Liturgy

Opening Hymn #412 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer

*Reveal your purposes for us and prepare us for the days ahead
so that our lives may witness to your mercy and grace as we follow Jesus.*

God of grace and mercy;

we confess that our thoughts are not Your thoughts;

our ways are not Your ways.

Our tempers are short, and we fail to act with kindness.

Our confidence is weak, and we treat others without respect.

Our faith falters and we lose track of You.

Forgive us our shortcomings

and inspire us to follow You more faithfully,

as we pray the prayer Jesus taught,

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 #656 Jesus, friend of all the children

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 63: 1-8**When David was in the Desert of Judah.**

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
 I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
 in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

**I have seen you in the sanctuary
 and beheld your power and your glory.**

Because your love is better than life,
 my lips will glorify you.

**I will praise you as long as I live,
 and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
 with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

**On my bed I remember you;
 I think of you through the watches of the night.**

Because you are my help,
 I sing in the shadow of your wings.

I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13**Warnings From Israel's History**

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: The power of the grace of God

Hymn #198 I hunger and I thirst

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #487 Onward, Christian soldiers

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude

Announcements

- Family Faith is held here each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30am.
- Our Church Session is looking to add to its number by two (2) elders. The nomination period will be from March 23rd to April 6th.
- Wednesday, March 26th at 5:00pm – Messy Church.
- Friday, March 28th - Youth Painting Night here with Lori McKim-Lang.
- Worship at Pinecrest is the first Sunday of every month.
- Friday, April 18th at 11:00am – Good Friday Service Lucknow United Church.
- Easter Sunday Outdoor Service at 8:00am, followed by breakfast and a fun ‘egg-type’ activity for all ages. Please speak with Dionne for details.
- Visioning Workshop at Camp Kintail Saturday, April 5th – from 10am to 3pm. Everyone Welcome. Today is the last day to RSVP.
- Sunday, May 4th at 10:00am – 152nd Anniversary Service, led by The Rev. Kathy Fraser.
- Saturday, May 24th - Messy Church Camp Day - ‘Wild About Woods’.

- Are you that person (or part of a team) who will create a Church Newsletter?
- For Baptism or Membership, please speak with your elder and/or Rev. Robert.
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