Worship Planner Lucknow PC – May 11, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

One: With all those in heaven and on earth, let us say together:

All: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

One: Let us praise God with joyful hearts:

All: We come before the throne of God to worship day and night.

One: Called together by the Holy Spirit, let us rejoice and sing:

All: We will hunger and thirst no more; Christ brings us eternal life.

Opening Hymn #691 My shepherd is the King of love (vs. 1,2,5&6)

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Trusting in your compassion and grace, we now confess to you our sins.

Merciful God; we confess we stray from your ways like lost sheep;

we follow the devices and desires of our own hearts,

ignoring the needs of others and seeking more for ourselves.

We judge ourselves more generously than others and

fail to offer others the forgiveness we seek from you.

Forgive the ways we betray your love,

and return us to your paths of truth and mercy,

as we pray the prayer you taught us to pray,

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 #519 Jesus, friend so kind and gentle

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Unison Psalm 23 The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acts 9:36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷ About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" ³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Sermon: Baby steps

Hymn #687 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine

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 #634 Will you come and follow me

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude