

Worship Planner for Sunday, June 22, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Family Faith meets each Sunday at 9:30am.

June 30th to August 15th

Robert will be on vacation.

Rev. Peggy Kinsman will provide Pastoral Care Coverage.

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Combined Summer Services

- + June 29th - Lucknow PC at 10:00am.
- + July 6th - Camp Kintail at 10:30am.
- + July 13th to July 27th - Lucknow PC at 10:00am.
- + August 3rd to August 24th - South Kinloss PC at 10:00am.
- + August 31st - Lucknow Arena Gazebo at 10:00am.

Rev. Royal's Office Hours

Lucknow Presbyterian Church

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Tuesday to Friday - 8:30am to noon

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Lighting the Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

We come to worship God,

For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

Where will we find God?

God is among the hungry and thirsty,

in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.

Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

Opening Hymn #442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

. . . and teach us how to share in the praise your creation offers you day by day.

Creator God; the diversity in your creation amazes us

but we confess we prefer what seems familiar.

We'd like everyone to speak our language.

We wish others held our values and shared our customs.

We don't understand discrimination that hurts others.

We don't recognize how our own preferences
affect other people and the earth itself in harmful ways.

Forgive our familiar assumptions,

and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others

and the cries of suffering throughout the earth.

We pray this in Jesus' name, Who 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 #705 God, who made the earth

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 22:19-28

But you, Lord, do not be far from me.

You are my strength; come quickly to help me.

Deliver me from the sword,

my precious life from the power of the dogs.

Rescue me from the mouth of the lions;

save me from the horns of the wild oxen.

I will declare your name to my people;

in the assembly I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!

Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

For he has not despised or scorned

the suffering of the afflicted one;

he has not hidden his face from him

but has listened to his cry for help.

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;

before those who fear you^[a] I will fulfill my vows.

The poor will eat and be satisfied;

those who seek the Lord will praise him—

may your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth

will remember and turn to the Lord,

and all the families of the nations

will bow down before him,

for dominion belongs to the Lord

and he rules over the nations.

Luke 8:26-39 Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the

Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon: Lost and found

Hymn #26 As pants the hart

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 #689 Simply trusting every day

Benediction

Benediction Song

Sent forth by Your blessing

Our true faith confessing

Your people, O God,

From this hour take leave.

The seed of Your teaching

Our hungry souls reaching

Shall blossom in action
For all humankind.
Your message has fed us
One Light that has led us
Unite us as one
In Your life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honour to Jesus
The name that we bear.

Musical Postlude