

## Worship Planner – Sunday, October 12, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

- Family Faith is held here – Sundays at 9:30am.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 5 – 7pm: Messy Church here at Lucknow PC.
- On Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend Presbytery at Cornerstone Church in Tara. This “Education Night” will highlight “For Such a Time as This”, as well as review “Models and Sustainability of Ministry”. Worship is at 6:30pm, followed by the meeting.
- Board Meeting-Wednesday, October 15 at 7:15 p.m.
- Session Meeting is Thursday, October 16 at 7:15 p.m.
- Youth Group Bowling is Friday, October 17 at 7 p.m. at the Bowling Alley.
- Kirk in the Cedars is on Sunday, October 19 at Camp Kintail 4 p.m.
- Carolfest Choir Practice – Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.
- *Meat Lovers Monday at King's Pizza*: \$2 from Meat Lovers Pizza sales is donated to support 2026 Messy Church Camp Day.
- Planning Meeting for 2026 Messy Church Camp Day, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 p.m.
- On Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm, there will be a Final Worship Service at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Hanover. St. Andrew’s is planning to amalgamate with Knox Presbyterian Church, Walkerton, at a future date.
- Agriculture Wellness Ontario is hosting a Guardian Network Training for community members and agricultural professionals. The Guardian Network is a community of passionate mental health advocates that supports Ontario’s farming community. The Guardian Network includes a one-day suicide prevention training and ongoing peer connection and continuous learning for trained Guardians. The role of a Guardian is to reduce mental health stigma in agricultural communities by fostering mental health conversations with farmers who may be in distress and connect individuals with appropriate mental health and crisis resources. We invite you to join us in creating a supportive agricultural community here at home and register for the upcoming Guardian

Network training on November 19 at Presbyterian Church, 578 Havelock St, Lucknow. The training is in-person and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., lunch will be provided. This training is open to anyone over the age of 18 who have direct relationships with the farming community.

Register today at: <https://io9lude6dc6.typeform.com/to/DK4qRw3v>

- Robert's Office Hours are Tuesday – Friday from 8:30am to noon here at Lucknow PC.

## Lighting Christ Candle

### Responsive Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**We will worship the Lord with gladness  
and come into God's presence with song.**

Know that it is the Lord God who made us,  
and we are God's people.

**We will enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving.**

Let us give thanks to God this day  
**and bless God's holy name.**

### Opening Hymn #435 'All things bright and beautiful'

#### Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*Receive our love and gratitude in his name, and by your Spirit,  
empower us to live gratefully each and every day.*

Living and loving God;

We acknowledge that we enjoy life  
with an abundance many nations cannot imagine.

Yet, we confess we do not always recognize  
the blessings we share.

We worry about our futures, and ignore  
the present needs of those around us.

Forgive us our fears, narrow vision,  
and failure to care for your creation

as we pray the prayer Jesus 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 #441 'Can a little child like me'

## Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

### Responsive Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.**

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

**For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** Tend to what God is growing

Hymn #802 'For the fruits of all creation'

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****Responsive Prayers of the People**

One: God of all goodness

All: Receive our prayers.

**Closing Hymn #457 'Now thank we all our God'****Benediction****Benediction Song****Musical Postlude**