

## Worship Planner for Sunday, October 19, 2025

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

- Family Faith is held here – Sundays at 9:30am.
- ‘Kirk in the Cedars’ – today at 4:00pm at Camp Kintail.
- Carolfest Choir Practice – Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.
- This Wednesday- Messy Church here at Lucknow PC, from 5 – 7pm.
- Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm – Ordination and Induction of Raymond Evans at the Christian Reformed Church. All Welcome.
- 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 will be amalgamating with Knox Presbyterian Church, Walkerton.
- Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30am - Lucknow United Church Bazaar and Bake Sale.
- Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Youth Group Karaoke.
- 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 the Christ Candle

#### Responsive Call to Worship

God promises us justice,

**and teaches us persistence.**

God promises us compassion,

**and teaches us not to lose heart.**

God promises to be with us

**and teaches us to tend to each other.**

So let us worship our God of comfort and challenge,  
**We will offer prayers and praise to our God of hope and healing.**

**Opening Hymn #497** Word of God, across the ages

**Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer**

*In our time of worship, we offer you our love and loyalty  
 through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**God of our hopes and our hearts;**

**You provide the gift of faith, but we lose heart quickly.**

**Troubles weaken our trust**

**and disappointments eat away at our commitment.**

**Forgive us and create in us clean hearts,**

**and in your love give us peace and perseverance.**

**Hear us still as we pray the words 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 #746** What a friend we have in Jesus

**Family Focus**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

**Responsive Psalm 121 Assurance of God's Protection**

**I lift up my eyes to the hills—**

**from where will my help come?**

**My help comes from the Lord,**

**who made heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot be moved;**

**he who keeps you will not slumber.**

**He who keeps Israel**

**will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**The Lord is your keeper;**

**the Lord is your shade at your right hand.**

**The sun shall not strike you by day  
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

### **Luke 18:1-8 The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**Sermon:** We're simply talking to God

**Hymn #461** Be thou my vision

**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 #712** Arise, your light is come

**Benediction**

**Benediction Song**

**Musical Postlude**