

## Worship Planner for Sunday, October 26, 2025

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

- Family Faith is held here – Sundays at 9:30am.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month Messy Church here at Lucknow PC. from 4:45 to 7pm.  
Meal included. All ages.
- Today at 3:00pm, there will be a Final Worship Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hanover.
- *Carolfest* Choir Practice will be Monday, October 27<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.
- Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>- 9:30 to 11:30am. Lucknow UC Bazaar and Bake Sale.
- Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Youth Group Karaoke at Lucknow PC.
- Carolfest will be held at Lucknow United Church on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2pm.
- Agriculture Wellness Ontario is hosting a Guardian Network Training for community members and agricultural professionals. We invite you to join us in creating a supportive agricultural community. The training is in-person at Lucknow PC- Wednesday, November 19- 9am to 4pm, including lunch. Please register at: <https://io9lude6dc6.typeform.com/to/DK4qRw3v>
- Rev. Royal's Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday- 8:30am to noon.

### Lighting the Christ Candle

#### Responsive Call to Worship

From the routines of work and school, home and play,

**we have come to worship God.**

With the weight of the world heavy on our hearts,

**we have come to worship God.**

In the midst of our fears and our hopes,

**we offer our prayer and praise in Jesus' name.**

For we trust in God's power and presence,

**so let us worship God with heart, mind, soul, and strength.**

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

### Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of Life; we praise You and join our voices with all Your creation to marvel at your mystery and majesty.*

**Merciful God; You created human beings  
with gifts of intelligence and imagination.**

**Yet we confess we often use these gifts to exploit Your creation  
and put others in their place.**

**So often we think that we are great when we are small,  
or we claim smallness when You set a challenge before us.**

**Forgive us now, as we continue with the Lord's Prayer together,**

**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 46

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,**

**though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**

**though its waters roar and foam,**

**though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice; the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;**

**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;

see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;**

**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;**

he burns the shields with fire.  
 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
 the God of Jacob is our refuge.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Philippians 4: 10-14 Acknowledgment of the Philippians' Gift**

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** Relying on the strength and guidance of Jesus

**Hymn #315** A mighty fortress is our God

**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 #765** We've a story to tell to the nations

**Benediction**

**Benediction Song**

**Musical Postlude**