

Worship Planner for Sunday, November 16, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- Family Faith is held here – Sundays at 9:30am.
- 4th Wednesday of the month Messy Church here at Lucknow PC. from 4:45 to 7pm.
Meal included. All ages.
- *Meat Lovers Monday at King's Pizza*: \$2 from Meat Lovers Pizza sales is donated to support 2026 Messy Church Camp Day.
- 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>
- *Advent Devotional – 'Journey to Christmas' at Lucknow PC.*
Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 2:00-3:00pm.
Please RSVP to Mae by November 24th at (519) 531-0528.
Everyone welcome.
- Carolfest will be held at Lucknow United Church on Sunday, November 30th, beginning at 2pm. There is a snow date of Wednesday, December 3rd.
- Rev. Royal's Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday- 8:30am to noon.

Lighting Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

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

We will lift up joyous songs and sing your praises.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it rejoice.

Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

For God will come to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #411 'Stand up and bless the Lord'

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Hear our Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of promise and purpose,

You set before us a vision of your new heaven and earth,
 yet we confess we easily cling to the past.
 We hold on to grudges and resentment.
 We grumble about change even when we see the need for it.
 We resist making room for those who have faced discrimination in our community.
 Forgive these old ways of thinking and acting.
 Create in us hearts made new by your mercy and love,
 praying as Jesus taught us:

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 #434 'For the beauty of the earth'

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song,
 for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm
 have gotten him victory.

**The Lord has made known his victory;
 he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
 to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
 the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
 break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
 with the lyre and the sound of melody.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
 make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
 the world and those who live in it.
 Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Isaiah 65:17-25 - The Glorious New Creation

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Restoration Project

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 #350 'To God be the glory'

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude