

## Worship Planner for PWS&D Sunday, February 1, 2026

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

- Today, we are acknowledging Presbyterian World Service & Development Sunday.
- Guy Smagge; Director of *PWS&D*; and Karen Plater; Associate Secretary for *Stewardship & Planned Giving (Presbyterians Sharing)*; will share information about their ministries by Zoom at our Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Details and the Zoom Invitation will come to you soon.
- Choir practice at 10:00am every Sunday. All welcome.
- Family Faith – 9:30 to 10:30am.
- *Meat Lovers Monday at King's Pizza*: \$2 from Meat Lovers Pizza sales is donated to support 2026 Messy Church Camp Day.
- Messy Church- 4th Wednesday of the month at Lucknow Presbyterian Church from 4:45 to 7pm. Meal included. All ages.
- Coldest Night of the Year- Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.
- Shrove Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Supper at Lucknow Presbyterian.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Rev. Royal has been approached about beginning a monthly Men's Fellowship Group. We would begin with two get-togethers: one in February and one in March. If you would like to be part of this Group, please let Rob know.

### Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Saugeen First Nation. Treaty forty-five and a half of 1836 covers this area.

### Responsive Call to Worship

Come, let us worship God,  
who gifted us with life and creation to sustain life.

**We praise God for the wondrous creation.**

Come, let us follow the Lord Jesus Christ,

who inspires us to hope and act for justice and righteousness.

**We give glory to God, who restores the groaning creation  
and the marginalized.**

Come, let us move with the Holy Spirit,  
striving to establish justice and produce the first fruits of hope.

**We praise God for the abundant life that is assured to all creation.**

Heavenly Triune God and Creator of all,  
we gather here, made in the image of the Creator,

**Who created in love.**

We gather in the name of the Redeemer, our Saviour Jesus Christ,

**Who reconciles all of creation.**

We gather in the presence of the Life Giver, your Holy Spirit,

**Who inspires new life and instills hope.**

Opening Hymn #712 'Arise, your light is come'

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*. . . Confident of your loving-kindness, hear our prayer of confession:*

God of the ages; we confess the world's wisdom attracts us,  
even when its promises are hollow;  
and we fail to measure messages according to  
the wisdom in Your Word.

We find calls to do justice too demanding,  
and we look to our own interests first.

Forgive us, we pray. Renew us with Your mercy,  
so that we may walk more humbly  
with You and each other day by day,  
as we pray the prayer You 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

Family Focus

Hymn #773 'Jesus bids us shine'

Prayer for Illumination

## Scriptures

### **Responsive Psalm 146: 5-10**

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea, and everything in them—  
he remains faithful forever.**

He upholds the cause of the oppressed  
and gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets prisoners free,  
the Lord gives sight to the blind,  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord loves the righteous.**

The Lord watches over the foreigner  
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,  
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**The Lord reigns forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord.**

### **Matthew 25:31-40 The Sheep and the Goats**

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** Bearers of hope in a hungry world

**Hymn #762 ‘When the poor ones’**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Doxology #661

We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #96 'Let us with gladsome mind'

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude