

Combined Worship for Sunday, August 16, 2026
Lucknow and South Kinloss PC.

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

Let the nations be glad and sing with joy,

For God guides us all with justice and equity.

Let the people praise God, for how we have been
blessed;

Come let us worship and offer all honour and praise.

Opening Hymn #373 Jesus loves me

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*In recalling all that you are, we now confess together
who we are:*

Merciful God; we confess that we have not lived as
you have taught us.

Forgive us those times we have not welcomed others
into our community;

and those times we have avoided others
because of our fear and prejudices.

Forgive us the ways we have judged people unfairly.

Reveal to us your ways, and show us how to see
your goodness in those who seem different from us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who 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

Family Focus

Hymn #65 All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm 67

Let God grant us grace and bless us;

let God make his face shine on us,

so that your way becomes known on earth,

so that your salvation becomes known among all the nations.

Let the people thank you, God!

Let all the people thank you!

Let the people celebrate

and shout with joy

because you judge the nations fairly

and guide all nations on the earth.

Let the people thank you, God!

Let all the people thank you!

The earth has yielded its harvest.

God blesses us—our God blesses us!

Let God continue to bless us;

let the far ends of the earth honor him.

Matthew 15: 10-20

Jesus called the crowd near and said to them, “Listen and understand. It’s not what goes into the mouth that contaminates a person in God’s sight. It’s what comes out of the mouth that contaminates the person.” Then the disciples came and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees were offended by what you just said?” Jesus replied, “Every plant that my heavenly Father didn’t plant will be pulled up. Leave the Pharisees alone. They are blind people who are guides to blind people. But if a blind person leads another blind person, they will both fall into a ditch.” Then Peter spoke up, “Explain this riddle to us.” Jesus said, “Don’t you understand yet? Don’t you know that everything that goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? But what goes out of the mouth comes from the heart. And that’s what contaminates a person in God’s sight. Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adultery, sexual sins, thefts, false testimonies, and insults. These contaminate a person in God’s sight. But eating without washing hands doesn’t contaminate in God’s sight.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: A heart cleanse

Hymn #334 God who gives to life its goodness (Tune #769)

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 #39 God of mercy, God of grace

Benediction

Benediction Song #726 May the God of Hope go with us every day

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy
with all,
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear
Christ's call.

Musical Postlude

Announcements

A planning meeting will be held tomorrow at 10:00am for the Grey Bruce Maitland Presbytery dinner, Tuesday, September 8th. All are welcome to attend.

Robert is on vacation for the next two weeks.
Mary Jane Bisset will look after pastoral care concerns.
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The next Men's Fellowship and BBQ will be held at the home of John Kranenburg, Thursday, August 20th at 6:00pm.

The next *Messy Church* is Wednesday, August 26th from 4:45 to 7:00pm. The theme is The Lost Coin.

Sunday, September 27th is the South Kinloss PC Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner with two sittings at 5:00 & 6:30pm.
Adults \$20. Youth 5 – 12 \$10. Children 4 & under Free.

Youth Group – Thursday, August 27th at 6:30pm at Lucknow Presbyterian Church. We will tie a quilt for Camp Kintail. High school students can get volunteer hours for this project. Also, we will make stone soup so please bring one ingredient to add.

Sunday's August 23rd & 30th are at Lucknow PC at 10:00am.

The Combined Outdoor *Food Share Sunday* Worship Service will be Sunday, September 6th at 10:00am. Please let Dionne and Julie know if you can assist.