Lucknow Presbyterian Church
November 15, 2026

Service Participants Worship Leader: – The Rev. Robert Royal
Music Director – Norma Raynard

Musical Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Lighting Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship
Let us praise the God of Truth!
Hallelujah! We seek God's truth.
Let us praise the God of Peace!
Hallelujah! We seek God's peace.
Let us praise the God of Love!
Hallelujah! In Christ we know God's love and so we offer our praise!

Opening Hymn #441 "Can a little child like me"

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer
Transforming God; you take the night and give us day…..
God of loving kindness; hear us as we confess to you our sins:
Trusting God; you placed your mission in our hands and gave us gifts to accomplish amazing things in Jesus' name. We confess sometimes we've taken credit for what your love has done. Sometimes we've called our own desires your will. Sometimes we've stepped back and let others carry responsibilities. Forgive us when we've failed to honour your trust in us. Hear us now as we pray the prayer Jesus taught, *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 #635 "Brother, sister, let me serve you"

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures
Responsive Psalm 112
Mark 9:30–37
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Growing edges"

Hymn #471 "We are one in the Spirit"

Invitation to the Offering
Doxology #661"We give thee but thine own"
Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #485 "Saviour, like a shepherd lead us"

Benediction
Benediction Song
Musical Postlude

Announcements
- Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday, November 22.
- Family Faith – Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
- *Messy Church, Christmas* ,November 25, 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.
- Carolfest Choir Practice - Each Thursday at 7:30pm.
- Carolfest is Sunday, November 29th, 2 p.m. at Lucknow Presbyterian. Offering to Salvation Army, Goderich&Wingham
- 5 Week ADVENT Devotional @ Lucknow PC., November 23 & 30, December 7, 14, & 21@ 1:30-2:30pm. Please contact Mae at (519) 531-0528 to register.

Responsive Psalm 112

Praise the Lord.
Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands.
Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.
Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.
Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.
Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.
They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.
They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.
The wicked will see and be vexed, they will gnash their teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.

Mark 9:30–37 *Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time*

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.” He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

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