SOUTH KINLOSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORDER OF SERVICE – June 27, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Summer services update

Call To Worship

- L: The Lord is faithful, and he blesses his children.
- C: Thank you Lord, for your faithfulness to your people.
- L: The Lord is righteous and clothes his children with righteousness.
- C: Thank you Lord, for clothing us with your dignity, honour, and goodness.
- L: The Lord is good, and worthy of our worship.
- C: Let us give God our thanks and praise!

Hymn: #332 How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God,
When I, in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

- 2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. R
- 3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. R

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. R

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Blessed are you, our God, whose name is love, whose presence is light, whose heart is justice, whose gift is grace, whose life is hope. Blessed are you, our God, the one before whom we come in stillness and in silence, so that we may encounter your presence. Blessed are you, our God, the one we have come to worship.

Blessed are you, our God, who frees us from the life of sin so that we may walk in the paths of love, joy, and peace. Blessed are you, our God, for allowing us the freedom to acknowledge our fears, our failures, and our forgetfulness as we rest in the full assurance of your acceptance and forgiveness. As we respond to your mercy, Gracious God, may we offer our lives to others in humility. In love, may we share your kindness with everyone we meet. In hope, may we wait for you all our days, as you come to us in the life and joy of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. This we ask as we pray...Our Father...

Children's Chat

Hymn: #746 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear; what a privilege to carry every thing to God in prayer. Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

- 2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3. Are we weak and heavyladen, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; in his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 3

L: ¹O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

C: ² many are saying to me, "There is no help for you in God."

L: ³ But you, O LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.

C: ⁴I cry aloud to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy hill.

L: ⁵ I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the LORD sustains me.

C: ⁶I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

L: ⁷ Rise up, O LORD! Deliver me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

C: ⁸ Deliverance belongs to the LORD; may your blessing be on your people!

Scripture Lesson: Romans 16:1-16

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, 2 so that you may welcome her in the Lord as is fitting for the saints, and help her in

whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well. 3 Greet Prisca and Aquila, who work with me in Christ Jesus, 4 and who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. 5 Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. 6 Greet Mary, who has worked very hard among you. 7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. 8 Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. 9 Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. 10 Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. 11 Greet my relative Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. 12 Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. 13 Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; and greet his mother - a mother to me also. 14 Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. 15 Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. 16 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

Sermon: The Saints Of Christ

Prayers of the People

Offering/Doxology #79 (Praise God)/Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: Standing On The Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring, Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,

By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. R

- 3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God. R
- 4. Standing on the promises I shall not fall, List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call. Resting in my Savior as my All in all, Standing on the promises of God. R

Benediction

Walk With The Lord