

Welcome To South Kinloss Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2024



Worship Leader: Annette Procunier

Announcements

- Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Thanks to Annette for leading the service and to those who brought change for the children to collect for Sleeping Children Around the World bedkits. Please join us for refreshments afterwards.
- May 27 to June 1: Please drop in and choose a task on the spring cleaning list located on the table closest to the lift in the basement. Remember to sign off when the task is complete.

Upcoming Services:

- May 19: Mission service and communion led by Rev. Theresa MacDonald Lee
- May 26: Service led by Annette Procunier
- June 2: Rev. Robert Royal preaches for a call followed by a congregational meeting and vote. Everyone is encouraged to attend if at all possible.
- June 9 **at 10 am:** South Kinloss anniversary service led by Rev. James Clark from Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel. Everyone welcome!

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

P: We will shout to God with songs of joy.

L: For God is awesome, reigning over all the earth!

P: We will sing praises to God every day.

L: Let us worship God with all we have to offer.

P: We will offer God our love – heart, body, mind and soul!

Opening Hymn: Part of the Family

Prayers of Adoration and Confession (Responsive)

L: God of promise and purpose, we praise with thankful hearts. As the beauty of the seasons change the beauty of your world lifts our hearts in praise. You lifted up Jesus to be by your side, and so we know he is always by our side as the future opens before us. Show us the promise and purpose in our own lives – how we can unfurl with new life, and move into the future empowered by the Holy Spirit, embraced by the love of Christ our Lord.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you called your followers to carry the Good News of God's love and forgiveness to the ends of the earth. Yet we confess we cannot always find the words to tell others of our faith. We try to act out your love, but it's hard to tell others why we do what we do for you. Forgive us. Give us the courage to speak openly of our commitment to you.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Hymn #339: He's got the whole world in His hands (vs 1-5)

Family Focus/Children's Time

Scripture Readings (NRSV): Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers and sisters (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers and sisters, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus, ¹⁷ for he was numbered

among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”²¹ “So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.”²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.²⁴ Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Responsive Psalm 1 (NRSV)

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

P: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

P: The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

P: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 17:6-19 “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you,⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them.¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Message

Hymn #260: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Mission Moment

Doxology #79: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (debt/debtors)

Hymn #275: Jesus shall reign where’er the sun (vs 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Benediction and Benediction Song: Walk with the Lord

Hymn: "Part of the Family"

Refrain:

Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.

1. You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. (refrain)
2. God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. (refrain)
3. There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. (refrain)