

Welcome To
The 168th Anniversary Service of
South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
June 9, 2024



Worship leader: Rev. James Clark



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: Our God, we sing and celebrate (see insert)

Prayers of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer (sung)

Words of Assurance

Music Ministry: Celebrate God's Love

Hymn: This little light of mine

Family Focus/Children's Time

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.' ²¹"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' ²²"The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' ²³"His

master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'
24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' 26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 28 ""So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Message: Work with what you have

Hymn #637: Take my life and let it be (Tune #680)

Mission Moment

Doxology: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Hymn: God of love, we sing your glory (see insert)

Benediction

Benediction song: Walk with the Lord

Announcements

- Welcome to all who are worshiping with us on our 168th anniversary
- Thanks to Rev. James Clark for leading the service and to Alex Ripley and Becky Guay for sharing their musical gifts. Thanks also to Heather for organizing the refreshments today.
- Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the Miller family on the death of Allan's sister, Betty
- Monday, June 17 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm: Heather Sande, Parenting Coach, is presenting a session on "The Magic of Play" for parents and interested people on at Lucknow Presbyterian. Lucknow Messy Church is sponsoring the evening. Please let Dayle, Anne, or Margaret know if you plan to attend.

Upcoming Services:

- June 16 & 23 at 9:30 am: service led by Rev. Kathy Fraser

Summer Services at 10 am:

- June 30: service at South Kinloss led by Rev. Kathy Fraser
- July 7: 10:30 am service at Camp Kintail followed by lunch
- July 14 at 7 pm: Induction service for Rev. Robert Royal at South Kinloss. No morning service that day.
- July 21 and 28: service at South Kinloss P.C.
- August 4, 11, 18 & 25: service at Lucknow P.C.

Our God, We Sing and Celebrate

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Our God, we sing and celebrate! Your grace to us is clear!
For we recall your faithful love for all your people here.
We've worked together, yet we know it's not the things
we've done, But you, who give us life and hope in sending
us your Son.

Lord Jesus, in this broken world, you teach us how to heal,
And in a world where pride abounds, you call your church
to kneel. Amid the hate, we're called to love; amid the fear,
to pray. You call us to live differently; transform us every
day!

You give us gifts to be your church; we follow as you call.
Here some are teachers, others preach, to speak your truth
to all. Some reach to help the sick and poor, while some are
called to lead; Yet by your Spirit, we are one, in word, in
prayer, in deed!

How easy to look back and see your graceful, constant care,
And yet we're called to look ahead, to grow, to serve, to
dare! What is your will in this new day? God, help us pray
and search, For as we seek to walk with you, we are your
faithful church.

This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine . . .
2. Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine . . .
3. Don't let Satan blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine . . .
4. Gonna take this light around the world; I'm gonna let it
shine . . .

God of Love, We Sing Your Glory

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God of love, we sing your glory and we offer you our praise,
As we celebrate the story of our church's founding days.
'Mid the farms and homes around here, faithful Christians
heard your call: "This is truly mission ground here; be my
light that shines to all."

From the start, we were a mission, sent to share Christ's
love and grace. Through the years, we've kept that vision as
we've served you in this place. As we've sought to be a
blessing to the lonely, lost and poor, What we've found has
been surprising: you have blessed us even more.

When we gather here to worship, still your blessings
overflow. Education, faith and friendship are your gifts
through which we grow. Called to serve, we seek a balance:
honour old ways, try what's new! Spirit-filled, we share our
talents and are blessed by serving you.

God, we pray about the future, and we wonder what will
be; Yet we know it's an adventure joining hands in ministry.
For in church, each generation builds by faith and not by
sight — And each one, a new creation, finds new ways to
spread your light.