

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, November 17, 2024

- + Musical Prelude
- + Welcome and Announcements
- + Responsive Call to Worship

The God of wisdom calls us to worship;

In humility, we gather to offer our thanks and praise.

The God of peace calls us to let go of our cares and worries;

In faith, we turn to God for hope and guidance.

The God of past, present and future welcomes us into this moment;

In joy, we celebrate life in God's presence!

Let us worship God together.

Hallelujah! Let us praise the Lord!

- + Opening Hymn #376 Shine, Jesus, Shine
- + Prayers of Approach, Confession, and The Lord's Prayer

*So may we live to bring you glory, O God,*

*for the sake of Christ our Lord, now and always.*

God of justice and mercy; you call us to take part in our community, loving our neighbours and serving your purposes. We confess this is easier said than done. We often sit in judgment on those who serve in public life, criticizing any who fall short of our expectations.

Yet we confess we too fall short of your loving purpose for us.

Forgive us when we have been too quick to criticize, and too slow to join in what needs to be done.

Hear us now as we pray the prayer Jesus taught saying,

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
- + Hymn #773 Jesus bids us shine
- + Family Focus
- + Prayer for Illumination

- + Responsive Psalm 16

Keep me safe, my God,  
for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
apart from you I have no good thing."**

I say of the holy people who are in the land,

"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

**Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.**

**I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods  
or take up their names on my lips.**

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;  
you make my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

**I keep my eyes always on the Lord.**

**With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest secure,

because you will not abandon me

to the realm of the dead,

nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

**You make known to me the path of life;**

**you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

+ **Mark 13:1-11**

**The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times**

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down." As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. "You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

- + **Sermon: The Holy Spirit Speaks**
- + **Hymn #681 We have heard a joyful sound**
- + **Mission Moment**
- + **Invitation to the Offering**
- + **Doxology #79**
- + **Prayer of Dedication**
- + **Prayers of the People**
- + **Closing Hymn #652 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go**
- + **Benediction**
- + **Benediction Song: Walk with the Lord**

**Announcements**

- Welcome to everyone worshipping here today.
- Please remain for refreshments following the service.
- Food Bank Sunday is the last Sunday of each Month.
- The WMS has a mitten tree in Armstrong's Bakery for donations of hats, scarves, mittens, etc.
- Sunday school 'loose change' collections for SCAW is the First Sunday of each Month. Thank you for your contributions.
- Today is the last day to submit your votes for Elder Nominations (our goal is 4 new or returning elders).
- Today, the Board of Managers is hosting a Ham and Scalloped Potato Supper, with two sittings at 5:00 and 6:30pm. Hopefully you have your tickets because there is no plan to sell tickets at the door.
- Next Sunday, we will be receiving and dedicating White Gifts.
- Camp Kintail Christmas Dinner for South Kinloss and Lucknow on December 1, 2024, at 1:00 pm. Sign-up sheet downstairs. Cost: \$30/ adult. \$15/ youth 5-15. Free/infants.
- CAROLFEST - Wed., Dec. 4 at 7:15pm at Lucknow United Church.
- SK Sunday School Christmas Concert - Sunday December 15 at 9:30am.
- Christmas Eve combined service at South Kinloss PC Tuesday December 24 at 7:00pm.
- Final 2024 Sunday combined service at Lucknow PC Sunday, December 29 at 10:00am.