South Kinloss Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 19, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

How precious is God's steadfast love!

We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.

Come and feast on God's abundance.

We will drink from the river of God's delights.

For with God is the fountain of life;

And in God's light we will see light.

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.

Opening Hymn #290 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

To begin again with You and one another, we confess to You our sins.

God of all life and our lives, we gather in worship week by week, seeking Your refreshing presence. But we confess sometimes we are discouraged by things happening around us. We don't expect Your presence to make a difference for us. Forgive us when we give up on You and end up feeling unfulfilled. By Your grace, refresh us when we are weary or worried, and renew our trust in You, as we pray in Jesus' name,

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

Musical Ministry

Hymn #441 Can a little child like me

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm 36: 5-10

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

John 2: 1-11

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine". "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My hour has not yet come". His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you". Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet". They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now". What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Miracle on 2025th Street

Hymn #19 High in the heavens, eternal God

(to the tune of hymn #65)

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #181 All praise to you, O Lord

(to the tune of hymn #411)

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to everyone worshiping here today. Thanks to Wilma for providing the music this morning.
- Sunday, Jan. 26: Food Bank collection
- Please remain for refreshments following the service.