

**South Kinloss Presbyterian Church  
January 26, 2024**

**Musical Prelude, Welcome and Announcements**

**Responsive Call to Worship**

There is one true God

**whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.**

God creates all that is.

**The whole universe displays the majesty and power of its Maker.**

We worship God as the source of all life.

**With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness, and love.**

**Opening Hymn #411 Stand up and bless the Lord**

**Prayer of Approach and the Lord's Prayer**

*Knowing your love is everlasting, we confess to you our sins:*

**God of grace and harmony, we confess we can be divisive when you call us to unity, quarrelsome when you call us to seek peace, and critical rather than caring. We have grown used to our own ways and cannot imagine you would ask us to change even for the sake of the Gospel. Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for your truth.**

**Show us how we can witness to your love through working and worshipping together. And hear us now as we continue in prayer together, 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 #373 Jesus loves me**

**Family Focus**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture: Psalm 19**

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

**They have no speech; they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

**The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

**By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors?**

**Forgive my hidden faults.**

Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

**May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

**Luke 4:14-21**

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

**Sermon:** We must be daring and bold

**Hymn #712 Arise, your light is come**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Doxology #79**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Mission Moment**

**Prayers of the People**

**Closing Hymn #585 Christ, you call us all to service**

**Benediction and Benediction Song**

**Musical Postlude**

**Announcements**

- Welcome to everyone worshipping here today and thanks to those who brought donations for the Food Bank. Please remain for Fellowship following the service.
- Today, the Lucknow PC WMS invites Everyone to a 'Soup and Sandwich' Lunch at noon. Proceeds will go to Hummingbird Ministries.
- Today from 1 to 2:30pm, the Youth Group invites youth and their families to a Tobogganing Party at the home of Fred and Margaret DeBoer
- Sunday, February 16 ~ Combined 'Coldest Night of the Year' Service (United and Presbyterian Churches together)  
10:00am – Worship at Lucknow PC  
11:00am – 'Coldest Night' Walk  
12:00pm – Lunch at Lucknow PC  
Please sign the sheet if you are able to contribute to lunch
- There is also a sign-up Sheet for Soup & Sandwich Lunches February 23<sup>rd</sup> – for The Canadian Food Grains Bank.  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Proceeds for Evangel Hall.
- February 5 at 2:00pm: WMS meeting will be held on at the home of Donna Sutton. Roll Call is items for the Women's House of Bruce.