

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 2, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Saugeen First Nation.

Treaty forty-five and a half of 1836 covers this area.

Responsive Call to Worship

O Lord, in you we find refuge;

Let us never be put to shame.

Turn your ear to us, O God, and save us.

For you are our rock and our fortress.

God has been our hope and our trust from our earliest days.

God has been with us since we were born from our mother's womb.

Let us sing out our praise of God's steadfast love.

We will offer God all glory and honour this day and always!

Opening Hymn #422 Sing a new song unto the Lord

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Your loving kindness endures forever, so we confess to you our sin:

God, whose name is love; we confess our faults and failings, knowing you know us through and through. You tell us that love is patient and kind, and you know when our patience and kindness fall short. You tell us love is never rude or selfish, and you see the times we insist on our own way. Forgive us the excuses we make to ourselves when our love falters.

Strengthen us by your Spirit so that our love is genuine and reliable. And hear us now as we continue in prayer,

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

God is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins. Thanks be to God whose love and forgiveness are steadfast. May we be steadfast in our forgiveness of one another.

Music Ministry

Hymn #765 We've a story to tell to the nations

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 71:1-6

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.

Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.

From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: listen | understand | love

Hymn #691 My shepherd is the King of love

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #774 God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

Benediction and Benediction Song

Announcements

- Welcome to everyone worshiping here today. Please remain for Fellowship following the service.
- Prayers and sympathy are extended to the Beyersbegen and Bell families as they mourn the loss of Nick.
- Please let Diane know if you plan to claim church donations from Jan and Feb on your 2024 tax return
- 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 and we still need someone for March 23rd
- Please speak to Rev. Robert if you're interested in baptism or becoming a member
- LPC is having a pancake supper on March 4 – details on screen
- February 5 at 2:00pm: WMS meeting at Donna's place. Roll Call is items for the Women's House of Bruce.