

South Kinloss Prebyterian Church
February 9, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

One: Let us sing and pray in God's presence.

All: Praise be to God!

One: For God has created the world and called it good.

All: Praise be to God!

One: In Christ, God has redeemed the world and defeated the powers of death.

All: Praise be to God!

One: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world, calling us to follow Jesus.

All: All praise and glory to God, Holy One and Holy Three!

Opening Hymn #444 Sweet is the solemn voice

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hear us now as we confess to you our sins.

Merciful God; you call us to fullness of life, but we confess our shortcomings. We have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts; we have ignored your grace at work among us, and focused on loss and complaint. We have been suspicious of the motives of others, too quick to judge and too slow to forgive.

Give us the courage to see clearly who and what we are. With your forgiveness, cleanse us from all our faults and failings, and inspire us to walk a new way, as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray,

**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 #475 I am the church! You are the church!

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 138

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.
May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.

Luke 5.1-11 Jesus calls His first disciples

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Where is the increase?

Hymn #753 You walk along our shoreline

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #672 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude

Announcements

- Welcome to everyone worshipping here today. Please remain for Fellowship following the service.
- Prayers and sympathy are extended to two of our church families: the Clarks as they mourn the loss of Henry and the Millers as they say goodbye to Allan.
- Please let Diane know if you plan to claim church donations from Jan and Feb on your 2024 tax return
- Feb 11 at 7 pm: a Zoom Presbytery meeting about the importance of the Courts of the Church: all are welcome.
- Sunday, February 16 ~ Combined 'Coldest Night of the Year' Service at 10:00am at Lucknow PC followed by a walk and chili lunch at noon. 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. Remember that there will also be a fundraising lunch for Canadian Food Grains Bank on Feb. 23rd. Please bring sandwiches to share.
- Feb 24 at 7 pm: Annual meeting. A few paper copies of the annual report are available by the offering plates. Electronic copies will be emailed
- Please speak to Rev. Robert or an elder if you're interested in baptism or becoming a member
- LPC is having a pancake supper on March 4 – details on screen