

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 16, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome to Worship and Holy Communion today.

Lent Liturgy (PWS&D)

Opening Hymn #411 Stand up and bless the Lord

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We worship you, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, ever Three and ever One.

God of compassion; We are creatures who seek our own comfort. We confess that we prefer our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from costly discipleship and put our own interests first. Forgive our fleeting commitment and the times we have indulged our own complaints. Have mercy on us. Inspire us with the energy to do your will and serve our neighbours in the example of Christ, your Son and our Lord, Who taught us to pray 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 #699 All the way my Saviour leads me

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm #122

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.

That is where the tribes go up— the tribes of the Lord— to praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel.

There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure.

May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.

Philippians 3: 17- 4:1

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Do you have a doppelganger?

Hymn #563 Let us talents and tongues employ

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore with apostles and prophets, and that great cloud of witnesses who live for you beyond all time and space, we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... Therefore, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we take this bread and this cup and give you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Breaking of Bread

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Announcements

- There is a sign-up sheet for the March 23rd Soup & Sandwich Lunch. Please bring sandwiches for sharing. Proceeds will be forwarded to Evangel Hall.
- Saturday, April 5th – Visioning Workshop at Camp Kintail, from 10am to 3pm. Please RSVP. There are over 55 people signed-up to date.
- Sunday, May 4th at 10:00am – 152nd Anniversary Service at Lucknow Presbyterian Church
- For Baptism or Membership, please speak with your elder and/or Rev. Robert.
- Rev. Royal's Office Hours at Lucknow Presbyterian Church
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Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #637 Take my life, and let it be consecrated

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude