

Announcements

- Next Sunday, March 16th – Holy Communion
- Sign-up Sheet for Soup & Sandwich Lunches
March 23rd – Proceeds will be forwarded to Evangel Hall.
- Friday, March 28th at Lucknow PC - Youth Painting Night with Lori McKim-Lang. **Please RSVP** to Margaret deBoer by March 20th.
- **‘No cost’ Visioning Workshop** at Camp Kintail for all the congregations in our Presbytery. Saturday, April 5th – from 10am to 3pm. Lunch provided (Freewill offering only). Guest Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Jim Czegledi. See email and flyer for details. There is a link and QR Code to **RSVP by March 9th, please.**
- Sunday, May 4th at 10:00am - Anniversary Service at Lucknow Presbyterian Church
- For Baptism or Membership, please speak with your elder and/or Rev. Robert.
- Rev. Royal’s Office Hours
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South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 9, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship (PWS&D)

Opening Hymn #57 You who dwell in the shelter

Prayer of Approach and Lord’s Prayer

Hear us now as we confess to you.

Almighty and most merciful God; we confess that we have sinned against you in things we have done, and things we have neglected to do. We have held back from giving to protect what we have. We have not trusted in your goodness and relied on the world’s empty promises instead. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall become.

Help us to serve you by serving your world with generous spirits, as we now pray the Lord’s 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

Musical Ministry

Hymn #570 I have decided to follow Jesus

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 91

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling,

no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

“Because he^[a] loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.

With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

Luke 4:1-13 Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread

alone.’” The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. For it is written: “‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Sermon: It’s when we let our guard down

Hymn #200 Lord Jesus, who through forty days

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Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #350 To God be the glory

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude