

**South Kinloss Presbyterian Church  
June 1, 2025**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome**

**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**

One: Let every creature in heaven and on earth shout to God and sing with joy!

**All: Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!**

One: Let us raise our prayers and praises to God in worship this day!

**All: Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.**

**Opening Hymn #267 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

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

*... offering you our praise and worship in the name of Jesus Christ, who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**You desire us to share in the unity and be one as you are Three in One. We confess that such unity often eludes us. We dwell on our differences and find reasons to criticize each other. The love you called us to offer one another disappears when we disagree. Forgive us for making our opinions and preferences into dividing lines within the body of your Church. Call us again to honour the unity and love you cherish for your followers so**

**we may witness to unity and love in this divided world, as we continue 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 93**

One: God is King, robed and ruling, God is robed and surging with strength.

**All: And yes, the world is firm, immovable, Your throne ever firm—you're Eternal!**

One: Sea storms are up, God, Sea storms wild and roaring, Sea storms with thunderous breakers.

**All: Stronger than wild sea storms, Mightier than sea-storm breakers, Mighty God rules from High Heaven.**

One: What you say goes—it always has.

**All: "Beauty" and "Holy" mark your palace rule, God, to the very end of time.**

**Mark 16: 9-20 Jesus is risen**

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen. He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon: Church as a community of believers**

**Hymn #528 Jesus calls us here to meet him**

**Communion Liturgy**

**Announcements**

- Thanks to those who donated change for SCAW bedkits
- Thanks also to everyone who participated in the Secret Pal Wrap-Up Dinner last evening. It was a ton of fun.
- June 4 at 2 pm: WMS meeting at Nancy MacIntyre's.  
Roll Call: Donation for Connections Centre
- Sunday, June 8th at 10:00am: 169th Anniversary Service with Guest Preacher Rev. Kathy Fraser - lunch to follow.
- Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 4 – 7pm. "South Kinloss Summer Carnival". Stay tuned for further details.
- Rev. Royal's Office Hours (posted)

**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****Prayers of the People****Closing Hymn #472 We are God's people****Benediction****Benediction Song****Musical Postlude**