

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church

169th Anniversary, June 8, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

One: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

All: Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

One: Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

All: Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

One: May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.

All: Let us praise the Lord!

Hymn #384: O breath of life, come sweeping through us
(Tune: Hymn #826)

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

. . . . who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Almighty God; you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples, and empower your church with gifts for ministry. We confess we often resist the Spirit's guidance. The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable. We overlook the gifts others can offer and fail to live out Christ's love for the world. Forgive us, O God. Send your Holy Spirit to us again to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in ministry you set before us for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we 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 #399 Spirit of gentleness

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number— living things both large and small.

There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.
Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

Responsive Lessons drawn from the Old and New Testaments

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters. (Gen. 1:1-2) Then the Lord God formed a human of dust from the ground and breathed into its nostrils the breath of life, and the human became a living creature. (Genesis 2:7)

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life. (Job 33:4) Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! (Psalm 143:10)

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. (Ezekiel 36:26a) And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. (Joel 2:28)

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? (Psalm 139:7)

I will not hide my face anymore from them, when I pour out my Spirit upon the house of Israel. (Ezekiel 39:29) For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. (Isaiah 44:3) And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and to be careful to obey my commandments. (Ezekiel 36:27)

“This is my covenant”, says the Lord: “My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put into your mouth, shall not depart from you or your offspring or your children’s offspring” says the Lord, “from this time forth and forevermore.” (Isaiah 59:21) Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Luke 3:21-22)

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. (Luke 4:16-18)

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. (John 3:8)

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him, but you know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (John 14:16-17)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1-4)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (Romans 8:14)

And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)

intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Sermon: Rooted in Faith – On the wings of the Spirit
Rev. Kathy Fraser**

Hymn: Spirit, open my heart (More Voices 79)

Announcements (see below)

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 #674 In the bulb, there is a flower

Unison Prayer for Lunch

**God of all ages; we thank you for your steadfast love. As we
conclude this worship service, we ask Your blessing on our time
of fellowship and the bounty of food we are about to receive
in the continuing presence of Your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name,
we pray. Amen.**

Benediction

Benediction Song: Walk with the Lord (back of hymnbook)

Announcements

- SCWA Update – Pennies Count! To date, we have collected \$563.07 this calendar year and since May 2024 we have collected \$1,355.97. So far, we have sent 33 bed kits.
- Friday, June 20th at 6:30pm. :Youth Group – 10 years and older will meet at the farm of Fred and Margaret deBoer. Andy Fraser from Kincardine; a retired music teacher, is going to come and do drumming. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP by June 15th.
- Save the Date! Friday, July 25th, from 4 – 7pm. “South Kinloss Summer Carnival” Stay tuned for further details.
- The flowers on the Communion Table today are in loving memory of Ray and Ruth Buchmeier, placed there by their daughter, Carol, and her family
- Rev. Royal's Office Hours: Lucknow Presbyterian Church
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Summer schedule:

- June 29, July 13, 20 & 27 at 10 am: combined service at Lucknow Presbyterian Church
- July 6 at 10:30 am: Camp Kintail service with lunch to follow (by donation)
- Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10 am: combined service at South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
- Aug. 31 at 10 am: combined service at arena gazebo for Foodshare