

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 25, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

- Thanks to everyone who brought items for the Food Bank this morning.
- Today we are celebrating the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' in our worship
- A reminder that children will be collecting change for SCAW bedkits next Sunday
- Wed., Feb. 4 at 2pm: WMS meeting at Nancy's home. Roll Call: A donation to the Women's House of Bruce
- Feb. 15 at 10 am at LPC: Combined service followed by a fundraising walk for The Coldest Night of the Year and chili lunch. A signup sheet is available for anyone able to contribute to the lunch.
- The Annual General Meeting is Sunday, February 22nd . Please email your reports to Dale (Dale@hurontel.on.ca) by the end of January

Responsive Call to Worship

Come, let us worship our God.

For there is one Lord; one faith, one baptism, one God.

Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another in love.**

Opening Hymn #479 'The church's one foundation' (4 verses)

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

. . . . hear us now as we pray to You with one united voice.

Lord; we ask for Your Spirit to guide our leaders with wisdom and humility. Strengthen the bonds between members and let us work together for the advancement of Your kingdom. May the church be a beacon of hope and a place of healing for those who are lost and broken. We thank You for the privilege of being part of Your church. Unite us in purpose and mission so that we may bring honour to Your holy name. Wash over us with your cleansing Spirit, and renew our commitment to follow your purposes revealed in Christ Jesus, who 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

Family Focus

Hymn #475 'I am the church! You are the church!'

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 97

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every

side.

His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory.

All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols— worship him, all you gods!

Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, Lord.

For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

Ephesians 4:1-13 “Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ”

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has

been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.” (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: United in Christ

Hymn #472 ‘We are God’s people’

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 #477 ‘Your hand, O God, has guided’

Benediction and Benediction Song