

**South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 26, 2026**

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- Thank you to those who remembered to bring Food Bank donations.
- The next Men's Fellowship is Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at South Kinloss Church. A time of fellowship, conversation, a devotion, and treats. Our Fellowship is growing. Invite your friends.
- Saturday, May 2nd – Town Yard Day Sale.
- Next Sunday, May 3rd at 10:30am - 153rd Anniversary Service at Lucknow PC with Guest Preacher Rev. John Borthwick and Guest Soloist Alyse Ireland. Lunch will follow the service. Everyone is welcome. There will be activities for the children. No service here next Sunday.
- WMS will meet at the Nancy's home on Wednesday, May 6th at 2:00pm. Roll Call: A Bible verse with the word 'Mother'.
- Sunday June 14th 10:00am SOUTH KINLOSS 170th ANNIVERSARY with Rev. Theresa MacDonald –Lee from Camp Kintail. Invite all your friends and relatives.

Responsive Call to Worship

God, our Shepherd, offers us abundant life.

God, you are with us!

God, our Shepherd, leads us by still waters.

God, restore our souls!

God, our Shepherd, walks with us through every dark valley.

God, we will not be afraid! God, our Shepherd, we praise you for your goodness and mercy with us every day.

Opening Hymn #421 Rejoice In The Lord

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Trusting your grace and mercy, we come together as friends to your throne of grace to confess our sins:

God of love; we confess that too often we let the events around us shatter our trust in your love. When terror strikes and innocents fall, we wonder if love can defeat violence. When truth gets lost among misleading claims, we wonder if love can prevail over lies. Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in the power of your love so soon after it was raised Jesus from death's grip, 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

Family Focus

Hymn #11 The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

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.

Acts 2: 42-47 The Fellowship of the Believers

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Reflecting the living presence of Christ

Hymn #485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #761 Who’s going to tell the story

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude