

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 11, 2026 – Communion

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- Happy Thanksgiving and welcome to our service which includes communion
- Tuesday, October 13 starting with supper at 5:30 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm: Presbytery Educational Session: A Presentation by Crieff Hills Retreat Centre at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Tara. Cost - \$20
- Mitten Tree items can be dropped off at Armstrong's Bakery
- Thursday, October 15th at 6:30pm: Carolfest Choir Practice
- Oct 20 at 7 pm: Men's gathering at the church
- There is a sign-up sheet for kids and adults for this year's Secret Pal program.
- Saturday October 24th from 12-4 pm at Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin: A "Conversation" with The Rev. John Borthwick around the current reality congregations are facing and imagined steps towards the future together. There will be a working lunch, Bible study, prayer, and communion. RSVP by October 15th via email to tolmiememorial@gmail.com. Let's fill a vehicle or two and attend together.

Responsive Call to Worship

The banqueting table is prepared, and God calls us to the feast.

We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at Christ's table.

Here compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

Here we taste the bread of life, bread for our journey.

There are gifts of God for all the people of God.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

Opening Hymn #528 'Jesus calls us here to meet him'

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Confident of your grace and forgiveness, we confess to you our sins:

Almighty God; you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbours in needs, wrapped in our own concerns. We fail to condemn evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace; Forgive who we have been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall be through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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

Hymn #476 'Amigos de Cristo'

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm 112

Praise the Lord! Those who honor the Lord, who adore God's commandments, are truly happy!

Their descendants will be strong throughout the land. The offspring of those who do right will be blessed;

wealth and riches will be in their houses. Their righteousness stands forever.

They shine in the dark for others who do right. They are merciful, compassionate, and righteous.

Those who lend generously are good people— as are those who conduct their affairs with justice.

Yes, these sorts of people will never be shaken; the righteous will be remembered forever!

They won't be frightened at bad news. Their hearts are steady, trusting in the Lord.

Their hearts are firm; they aren't afraid. In the end, they will witness

their enemies' defeat.

They give freely to those in need. Their righteousness stands forever. Their strength increases gloriously.

The wicked see all this and fume; they grind their teeth, but disappear to nothing. What the wicked want to see happen comes to nothing!

2 Samuel 5: 1-5 David becomes King over Israel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "We are your own flesh and blood. In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the Lord said to you, 'You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.'" When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years. In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

2 Samuel 11: 1- 12, 14-17, 26-27 David and Bathsheba

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David remained in Jerusalem. One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant." So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite [Bathsheba's husband]." And Joab sent him to David. When Uriah came to him, David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house. David was told, "Uriah did not go

home." So he asked Uriah, "Haven't you just come from a military campaign? Why didn't you go home?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my commander Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open country. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and make love to my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!" Then David said to him, "Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back." In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. In it he wrote, "Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die." So while Joab had the city under siege, he put Uriah at a place where he knew the strongest defenders were. When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, some of the men in David's army fell; moreover, Uriah the Hittite died. When Uriah's wife [Bathsheba] heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

Communion Hymn #534 'All who hunger gather gladly'

Communion Liturgy (on screen)

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

Closing Hymn #556 'Now let us from this table rise'

Benediction and Benediction Song