19 May 2024, Pentecost, Rev. Lynn Hamilton

#### We Gather to Worship

Prelude

**Choral Introit** 

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements

Outreach Focused Time

Open Bible and Light Christ Candle

May the God whom we know through Jesus the Christ be present among us and within as we gather this day.

## Memorial Candles – In the Month of May we remember

Woodhouse

James Leslie Chadwick May 9, 2023 James Edward Tiller May 24, 2014

Grace

Anne-Marie Vaughan May 10, 2022

Although death has separated us physically, faith and love have bound us eternally.

Though we cannot see you, we know you are here.

Though we cannot touch you,

we feel the warmth of your smile as we continue our own journeys.

As you were, you will always be,

treasured forever in our memory.

### Call to Worship

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit, and inspire our worship with your truth.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit, and fill us with your love.

Strengthen us, Holy Spirit, and move us to act with your power.

Breathe in us, Holy Spirit, and receive our prayers and praise.

http://presbyterianchurch/worship/.org

#### Gathering Hymn VU #198 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

## **Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession**

God of power and possibility, with the flame of your Spirit, you give us energy to move into the world in Jesus' name.
With the breath of your Spirit, you refresh us to engage life in its complexity.

Your Spirit embraces us in the diversity and difference you wove into our creation and unites us in your love.

We praise you for your presence with us in every time and place. In this time of worship, send us the Holy Spirit once again. Renew us to serve you in the world

that aches for the healing and wholeness you offer through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.

# God of mystery and mercy,

we confess we have not always paid attention to the urging of your Spirit to follow your will and your way. Too often we claim to belong to Jesus, yet we ignore his teaching. You created us to love one another, but we resist loving those who differ from us. Stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit.

Transform who we are, and direct who we shall become through Christ's redeeming love.

### Assurance of Pardon

#### We Listen for God's Word

Hymn VU #217 All Creatures of Our God and King (please stand as able)

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Holy friend, may the reflections of our hearts and the words of our mouths rest in you, our God.

Time for the Young at Heart Scripture Reading – John 15:26-27, 16:4-15 Anthem Sharing Good News

Hymn VU #382 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (please stand as able)

### We Respond to God's Word

#### Offering

Invitation to offering

Doxology VU MV # 191: What Can I Do?

(please stand as able)

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy.

I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Invitation to Prayer – VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me
Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

# We Take Christ's Message Into the World

Hymn MV #144 Like a Healing Stream (please stand as able)

# **Benediction and Commissioning**

# Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Land Acknowledgement We acknowledge our Creator and the world around us and our place within it. We acknowledge the many nations who call this land home. We acknowledge the Indigenous and non-Indigenous brothers and sisters who walked this land in the past and those who walk it today, this, the traditional and treaty lands of the Anishinaabeg (Ahnish-in-nahbeg), Neutral, and Haudenosaunee (Ho-deh-no-show-nee) peoples.

Welcome to our church! Please fill out the 'Let's Celebrate
Together' form at the back of the sanctuary and place it in the
manila envelope provided. 'Let's Celebrate Together'.

If you have address / phone / email updates, please send to the
office graceunitedportdover@gmail.com

#### **UPCOMING - May 26, 2024**

Scripture: Sandy Sheppard, Lori Stetson John 3 ;1- 17 Livestream: Jim S. Powerpoint: Lynda S. Kathryn B. Outreach: Lynda S.

## May 19: Pentecost Sunday

Grace looks different from one person to the next, and each of us has different gifts to share. Give thanks to God!

ROBIN'S NEST- Robin would like Susan (her social worker & former student) to take a course in HIV & AIDS. If you could make a donation towards this every amount will add up. Receipts are sent at the end of the year. When a child finishes high school Robin has them take a computer course to prepare them for university or college. I am helping Sarah with this. Pat Tinney 519-583-1503 or email <a href="mailto:pattinney1@gmail.com">pattinney1@gmail.com</a>

Kids for Camp – an Outreach initiative
Sunday June 2, after Grace Service (12pm)
All are invited for Hot Dogs & Lemonade (by donation)
A fundrasier to send kids to camp benefitting Child & Family
Services of Grand Erie.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's Celebrate—May 19-25

🏇 Pastoral Charge Birthdays 🤜

Brenda McRae May 19
Nadia Saunders May 21
Barbara James May 22
Marion Gadsby May 22
Gordon Challand May 23

➢ Pastoral Charge Anniversaries ◆

Ron & Stephanie Wilson May 20

#### Week at a Glance MONDAY May 20 to SUNDAY May 26

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon.	All day	Victoria Day /	Office
		Office Closed	
Tues	10:30 am	Bible Study	Growing Pl.
Wed	3:00 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs	9:30 am	Office Volunteers	Parlour
	10:00 am	Woodhouse Choir	Woodhouse
Sat	10:00 am-	Pride Day in Powell Park	Powell Park
	2:00 pm	(Volunteers attending)	
Sun.	9:30 am	Woodhouse Service	Woodhouse
	11:00 am	Grace Service	Sanctuary

# Bible study May 14 to June 18.

The Bible Study Group will meet Tuesdays between 10:30 and 11:30 in the Growing Place Room. Folks who have studied together in the last round may return and we welcome new folks. The book is this Joyce Rupp's "Friend of My Soul" . If you want to buy a book and join us, let Rev. Lynn and/or the office know. The books are \$15. Let us know if \$15 not doable for you. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

We will post Directory corrections once a month in the bulletin. If you have a new phone number or email address, please let us know. graceunitedportdover@gmail.com

Rev. Lynn will be off on Mondays, and continue to meet folks by appointment <a href="mailto:revlynnhamilton@gmail.com">revlynnhamilton@gmail.com</a>



# Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse Pastoral Charge Woodhouse United Church and Grace United Church Sunday May 19, 2024



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Woodhouse Pianist: Marion Pepper

**Grace Pianist:** Cheryl Copeman **Office Administrator:** Robyn York

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