

21 April 2024, Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Rev. Lynn Hamilton

We Gather to Worship

Prelude / Choral Introit  
Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements  
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 April we remember  
*Woodhouse*

Floyd Wooton Tisdale	April 10, 2021
Florence Betty Erwin	April 21, 2018
<i>Grace</i>	
James Hoover	April 9, 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

One: Whether we live near mountains or in the prairies—  
**All: We are one in Christ.**  
One: Whether our winters are balmy or our summers are cool—  
**All: We are one in Christ.**  
One: Whether we live near the Atlantic, Pacific, or Arctic Ocean or somewhere in the middle—  
**All: We are one in Christ.**

One: Whether we live in urban dwellings, nestled in the suburbs, or surrounded by a rural landscape—

**All: We are one in Christ.**

One: In a spirit of unity, caring for each other and the whole of creation—

**All: We are one in Christ.**

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Gathering Hymn VU #226 For the Beauty of the Earth  
*(please stand as able)*

Prayer of Approach

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

**Hymn VU # 606 In Christ There is no East or West**  
*(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 [Gospel John 10:11-18](#)

Anthem / Grace: Soloist, Ruth Ann Colling

Sharing Good News

**Hymn VU # 747 The Lord is my Shepherd**  
*(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.**

Minute for Outreach

Invitation to Prayer – VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer **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 trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thou is the kingdom the power and glory, forever and ever Amen.**

**VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me**

We Take Christ's Message Into the World

**Hymn VU #510 We Have This Ministry**  
*(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. Amen, amen, amen.

**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-nah-beg), 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](mailto:graceunitedportdover@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING – April 28, 2024**

Scripture: Paul Malcomson, Judy Whitmore

[Gospel John 10:11-18](#) Livestream: Powerpoint: Outreach:

**Stewardship Seconds April 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

There is a direct link between following Jesus and using our resources, including our money, to care for those in need.

**Sunday April 21:** Soup Lunch fundraiser following the service this morning at Woodhouse

LUYS Group - **Tuesday April 30** at 1:30 p.m. hosted by M. Walker.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Let’s Celebrate—April 21-27**

**Pastoral Charge Birthdays**

- Earl Morris April 21
- Robert Debackere April 23
- Marion Foster April 24
- Yvonne Morris April 26
- Marg Walker April 27
- Lisa Jo Malcomson April 27

**Pastoral Charge Anniversaries**

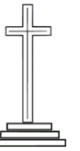
- Peter & Peggy Reddy April 23
- Paul & Suzanne Greenslade April 27

Week at a Glance MONDAY April 22 to SUNDAY April 28

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon.			
Tues	10:00 am	WH Board Meeting	Woodhouse
Wed	3:00 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs	9:30 am 10:00 am	Office Volunteers Woodhouse Choir	Parlour Woodhouse
Sun.	9:30 am 11:00 am	Woodhouse Service Grace Service	Woodhouse Sanctuary

**Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse**

**Pastoral Charge**  
**Woodhouse United Church and**  
**Grace United Church**  
**Sunday April 21, 2024**



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