

March 12, 2023

Lent 3

We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Joke

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.

The Bible is Opened

Call to Worship

In the desert, God provided flowing water from a rock for the Israelite people.

In Samaria, Jesus gave living water to the woman at the well.

It is here that we, too, can quench our thirst.

It is here that we, too, can draw from the well of God's love.

So come, all you who are thirsty.

Let us drink deeply and give thanks.

Let us worship God.

Diane Bennett-Jones, Wexford Heights U.C., Scarborough, Ont.

Hymn – **VU #332 The Church's One Foundation**

Opening Prayer

We Listen for God's Word

Family Time- How does a tugboat remind you of God? Next week our church directory

Hymn - **VU # 600 When I Needed a Neighbour**

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Open the scriptures to us, O God, that we may see ourselves in the stories and hear both a word of encouragement and a word of challenge. Amen.

Scripture Exodus 17:1-7

John 4: 5-42

Message

Hymn - **VU # 449 Crashing Waters at Creation**

We Respond to God's Word

Offering

Doxology VU #540 **Grant Us, God, the Grace**

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One,

you have given us water to drink,

and we are refreshed;

you have given us bread to eat,

and we are nourished;

you have revived our dead bones,

and we live again;

and so, we thank you with our offerings. Amen.

Fern Gibbard, for Oasis U.C., Penticton, B.C.

Minute for Mission

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

Lord's Prayer (Sung – **VU #959**)

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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

We Take Christ's Message Into the World

Hymn **VU #266 verses 1,2,4 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

Benediction and Commissioning

The Bible is Closed

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

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*’.

Stewardship Seconds - March 12, Third Sunday in Lent

Sharing what we have—our time, our energy, our money, our belongings—spreads water on a world thirsting for justice.

Let’s Celebrate—March 12 - 18

✿ Pastoral Charge Birthdays ✿

Mary Parker March 16
Nancy Martin March 17

NEXT WEEK - SCRIPTURE READERS

Sun March 19 – Jean Godfrey, Nancy Sherwin

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41



DECORATE GRACE SANCTUARY with EASTER LILLIES

If you would like a *LILY* to be placed in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form on an envelope found at the back of the sanctuary enclosing a donation for *each plant* you are requesting. Please place your donation on the offering plate by Sunday April 2, 2023

Save the Date - Tia McGraff & Tommy Parnham Concert

The Woodhouse Cemetery Board is holding an afternoon outdoor concert featuring the music of Tia McGraff and Tommy Parnham. The concert will be at Woodhouse on Sat July 29, 2023. Time and details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday March 19, Annual General Meeting following Sunday worship at each church, in the sanctuary

Help for Ukraine Families - an Ongoing M&O Project

We now have 7 local families who have moved into our area- some in Delhi/ Port Rowan. We have a list of the items most needed. Please have a look at the list and if you have any of these items, please put your name beside the item you can provide. We have two lists and split them between the churches so please keep watch out for the list as it will change in a couple of weeks.

Have an announcement for the bulletin? Please send it to the office by Tuesday at 9:00am.

Week at a Glance MONDAY March 13 to SUNDAY March 19

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon.	8:20 am	T.O.P.S.	Grace Room
Tue.	10:30 am	Bible Study	Growing Place Hall
	1:30 pm	Grace UCW	
	1:30 pm	Hand & Foot	Grace Room
Wed	4:00 pm	Grace Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	9:00 am	Office Volunteers	Office
	9:30 am	Woodhouse Choir Practice	Woodhouse
	10:30 am	Bible Study	Woodhouse
	7:00 pm	PDWH Horticultural Society Meeting	Hall
Sun	9:30 am 11:00 am	Annual Congregational Meeting (after each service)	Woodhouse Sanctuary
		Woodhouse Service Grace Service	

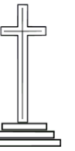
Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse

Pastoral Charge

Woodhouse United Church and

Grace United Church

Sunday March 12, 2023



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