

Sunday May 31, 2026
Port Dover Woodhouse Pastoral Charge
Reverend Gary Patterson

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude, Choral Introit

Land Acknowledgement

The Bible is Opened and Christ Candle Lit

Welcome and Announcements

Outreach Focused Time

Call to Worship

Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;

We praise you for your gift of life.

Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

We thank you for your gift of new life.

Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

We worship you in holiness,

Ever Three and Ever One.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you are Three in One and One in Three.

Praise to you, Source of life, maker of Heaven and Earth,

who created us in your image and called us good.

Praise to you, Jesus Christ, born in our flesh

to teach us how to love and offer us grace and mercy.

Praise to you, Holy Spirit, for the energy you bring us

to greet each day as a gift.

Holy God, Three in One and One in Three,

we praise you for your mystery and mercy.

Reveal to us how to live as your people

and witness to your wonder and grace. In Jesus' name, we

pray. Amen

Gathering Hymn: VU 415, God, We Praise You for the Morning

Prayer of Confession

God of mystery and mercy,

you know the details of our lives.

You see the sin and the sorrow we bear;

you see the problems and the possibilities we face.

You see how we fit into the world around us

and how we rub each other the wrong way.

We confess we do not always see what you see.

Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with

your grace. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

The Apostle Paul teaches us that if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away; everything has become new! Thanks be to God that we can all make a new start through God's gift of forgiveness and peace!

Time for the Young at Heart

Hymn: VU 296, This is God's Wondrous World

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, you have spoken through your Living Word, Jesus Christ. Your Spirit speaks through the Scriptures. Help us understand what you are saying to the church so that we may know your will and follow your way.

Scripture Readers: Kathryn Bannister, Jim Simpson

Scripture: Psalm 8, page 732, Matthew 28: 16-20

Anthem: Choir

Message: Three in One

Hymn: VU 660, How Firm a Foundation

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Offering :

Trinity Sunday proclaims the outpouring of love within God's own being, for God's very nature is love. May our gifts offer an outpouring of our love for God and our willingness to put that love into action in God's world.

Doxology: VU 541, Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication of Offering: **God of overflowing love, receive our gifts as signs of our love and commitment to live for you. Bless our gifts and our lives, that they may accomplish more than we can ask or imagine, as we follow Jesus, equipped by the Spirit to serve you well and wisely. Amen**

WE TAKE CHRIST'S MESSAGE INTO THE WORLD

Prayers of the People

Holy God, whose glory is beyond compare;

whose mercy is boundless, and love for us is endless;

look upon us now in your compassion.

We pray for peace that calms our hearts, that quiets our minds and soothes our souls,

and for peace in the whole world and throughout creation:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the stability of the church and the unity of this congregation,

for the ministries of your church around the world in challenging and difficult times:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for this country, our leaders, and all those in public service

(names may be added)

and for all who offer themselves in service for the common good:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for your creation in its beauty and bounty,

for the wellbeing of every creature and their habitats,

for a willingness to change our ways to protect places and

people at risk,

and for generations yet unborn that they too may thrive:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the safety of those who must travel by land, sea, and air,

and for all those who are separated from those they love:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick, the suffering, and the isolated, for victims of violence in their homes and in their nations, for refugees and people held as captives:

Hear our prayer.

To you, Holy God, Creator, Christ and Spirit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, belongs all glory, honour, and worship, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

Hear us now as we pray in the words that Jesus taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU 512, Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Benediction and Commissioning

Trinity celebrates the overflowing love within God's very nature, a dance of unity and diversity in the heart of God. So, join the dance and let God's love flow through you each day.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and communion in the Holy Spirit fill you with joy and lead you onward, now and evermore.

Closing of Bible and Extinguishing of Candle

"Go Now in Peace"

Go now in Peace
Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God 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 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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A congregational vote will be held on June 14, 2026 at Grace United Church & Woodhouse United Church during regular services. The vote will be to accept ending our current minister's call to the Port Dover Woodhouse Pastoral Charge for financial reasons. A new search will be started to look for but not limited to a minister working part-time

The June Grace UCW meeting is on on Tuesday June 9th at 1:30 pm

Happy Birthday to

Stan Hoover Jun 1

Happy Anniversary to

Bill & Andrea Drayer June 3

Jim & Marjorie Dawson June 4

Brian & Sherry Clements June 6

Ryerson Camp Day is June 7

Both churches will have Evan Maxwell, Operations Manager for Ryerson camp attend our service and update us on the camp for this year. There will be a special collection for the camp so please mark your donation for the camp on your envelopes.

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Office Administrator: Joan Wyatt

Licensed Lay Worship Leader: Heather King. LLWL

Church Calendar:

<http://graceunitedportdover.org/calendar>

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon			
Tues			
Wed	10:00 am 3:00 pm	W & M Grace Choir	Parlour Sanctuary
Thur	9:00 am 10:00 am	Office Volunteer WH Choir	Parlour Woodhouse
Fri			
Sat			
Sun	9:30 am 11:00 am	Woodhouse S. Grace	Woodhouse Grace



