

**November 3, 2024, Twentieth-fourth after Pentecost
Rev. Lynn Hamilton**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

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 and Christ Candle Lit

Welcome and Announcements
Outreach Focused Time

Call to Worship (responsive)

**Bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise will always be on our lips.**

Make great the name of God;

We will lift up God's holy name together.

For the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**We will love the Lord with heart, mind, strength and soul,
and praise God now and always.**

**Gathering Hymn – VU # 271 There is a Wideness In God's
Mercy**

Opening Prayer & Confession (responsive)

God of promise and purpose, in you we live and move and have our being. You are the Fountain of life, and you refresh us.

**You are the Light of the world, and you show us the way.
You are the Spirit of life, and you move in us each new day .**

So we join our voices with the angels and archangels, with the saints and disciples of every time and place, to worship in wonder as you Creator and Healer serve as the Source of our hope and our joy.

**Praise be to you, God most holy, ever Three and ever One,
world without end. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Time for Young At Heart

Hymn – VU # 651 Guide Me O Thy Jehovah

Prayer for Illumination

**May the God whom we know through Jesus the Christ be
present among and within us this day as we hear the
gospel, sing the hymns and reflect on the Word. Amen.**

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34, Ruth 1:1-18

Anthem

Sharing Good News

**Hymn – VU # 245 Praise The Lord With The Sound Of
Trumpet**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Offering

Doxology MV # 191 What Can I Do?

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.

Prayer of Dedication of Offering

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 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 # 642 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction and Commissioning

Go Now in Peace Go now in peace, never be afraid

God will go with you each hour of everyday

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! If you would like to join our mailing list, email your contact details to the church administrator office@gracewoodhouse.ca

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 10am

Zoom link available on website under Bible Study

Meeting ID: 891 0689 9529

Passcode: grace

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**November – Sock it to Me warm clothes collection**

Your Outreach committee is again looking for your help to support homeless who come in contact with the court system - through CMHS court services. In addition to socks, they are asking for warm gloves or mitts, scarves and hats. We will be collecting these items throughout November- we can really help people who need everything...

**Upcoming Outreach Initiatives**

December – Lakewood School Gift Cards

**Cookie Walk at Grace United Church Nov 16, 9-12pm**

Drop off Cookies Friday Nov 15, 1-4pm

In the Grace Room, with recipe

**JOY - Christmas At Woodhouse With Tia & Tommy**

Sat Dec 14 @ 2pm

Tickets \$25, call Lisa Jo 519-428-2827

Grace UCW meets every month on the second Tuesday, at 1:30 pm. All United Church Women are welcome to attend. Please contact Marg Walker for information. 519-583-2783.

Woodhouse UCW is meeting Mon Nov 4 at 2:00 pm. All United Church Women are welcome to attend. Please contact Lisa Jo or Heather King for details

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stewardship Seconds

**November 3, Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
The kin-dom of God is a lot closer than you may imagine. It appears every time you are generous and caring.

**Let's Celebrate—November 3-9**

**✪ Pastoral Charge Birthdays ✪**

Mary Edwards November 7  
Kathryn McArthur November 8  
Sharie Edwards November 9

**UPCOMING – Sunday November 10, 2024**

Readers: Bev Hodgson, Willard Heideman

Scripture: Matthew 5:3–12

Guest Speakers: Jim & Lynda Simpson

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**COOKIE WALK**



Sat. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 12:00noon

in the Grace Room at Grace United Church  
(entrance at corner of Chapman & St George)

Come and be part of the Christmas Fest fun!

Finish your Christmas baking all in one day.

Proceeds to support a project to honour  
100 yrs of love and service in this community.

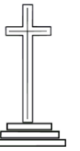
We invite all the bakers in our church family to share a batch or two of their favourite Christmas cookies, to be brought to the church Fri. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm and 4:00pm, with a copy of your recipe

**Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse**

**Pastoral Charge**

**Woodhouse United Church and  
Grace United Church**

**Sunday November 3, 2024**



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**Woodhouse Organist: Pat Tiller**

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**Grace Pianist: Cheryl Copeman**

**Office Administrator: Robyn York**

**Licensed Lay Worship Leader: Heather King**

**Volunteer Associate Minister: Rev. Sheena Riley-Marini**

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**Church Calendar: <http://graceunitedportdover.org/calendar>**

**Week at a Glance MONDAY Nov 4 to SUNDAY November 10**

| Day   | Time       | Event                                            | Where               |
|-------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mon.  | 10am-2pm   | CAMHS Office Hours                               | Footprints Hall     |
|       | 9-12:30 pm | Early ON Child & Caregiver drop in <i>starts</i> |                     |
|       | 2:00 pm    | Woodhouse UCW                                    | Woodhouse           |
| Tues  | 10:00 am   | Bible Study                                      | Growing Pl.         |
| Wed   | 10:00 am   | Manse Committee                                  | Woodhouse Sanctuary |
|       | 3:00 pm    | Grace Choir                                      |                     |
| Thurs | 9:30 am    | Office Volunteers                                | Parlour Woodhouse   |
|       | 10:00 am   | Woodhouse Choir                                  |                     |
| Sun.  | 9:30 am    | <i>Remembrance Sunday</i><br>Woodhouse Service   | Woodhouse Sanctuary |
|       | 11:00 am   | Grace Service                                    |                     |