

# Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7



## Ordained Minister

Rev. Takouhi Demirdjian-Petro B.A., B.Th., M.Div.

**Minister Emeritus:** Rev. J. Harry Seeley B.A.

**Organist/Choir Director**

**Office Administrator**

Mr. Paul Harding, B. Mus, B. Ed

Laurie Cadue

**March 28, 2021**

*Order of Worship*

***Passion/Palm Sunday***



## **WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE**

**Chorale Prelude:** The King's Majesty – Graham George

**Welcome – Announcements – Diane Kirkby**  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Centering Music:**

*Let us Center our Hearts for Worship.*

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## **Acknowledging the Traditional Territory:**

*We acknowledge all traditional territories, all ceded and unceded lands that we live upon - and give thanks for all the generations of people who have taken care of these lands before us and still do with us today. May we be open to historical Truths and may we continue to learn from the past, shape our present time and build a better world with all People.*

## **Spiritual Focus:**

*"Lent: An Invitation to an Intentional Life..."*

## **Call to Worship:**

Dearly Beloved, blessed is He who comes in the name of LOVE. Let the earth bless his name. The Prince of Peace has come, and Love abounds.

## **Prayer of the Day (All):**

**God of Love, God of Grace,**

**As Jesus entered Jerusalem and marked the beginning of the holiest week.**

**Help us to walk the way of the LOVE, with courage and perseverance.**

**May fear be defeated in us and through us because of Your Grace.**

**We trust that You bring Light from darkness, Life from death and Peace out of chaos.**

**We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

## **Hymn: Voices United 124**

*"He Came Riding on a Donkey"*

## **WE SEEK WISDOM**

## **Prayer of Illumination (All):**

Phil. 2:5; Isa. 50:4, 5

**Come Holy Spirit, source of all life.**

**As we hear the Word today**

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may we hear Your Call and  
go where we need to go to  
Transform the world.

Awaken our hearts, ears, and minds,  
and sustain our weary souls  
with Your Word. Amen.

**Scripture Reader: Mary Haussler**

**Gospel:** Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)

**Special Music:** "Hosanna" - Judith Snowdon

**Life Lesson:** "The Other Way: The Better Way"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

**Your Generosity Matters:**

Guaranteed Liveable Income – Dave Charles

**Our Offertory:** *Let us partner up and give thanks to  
God by giving from our time, talent, and treasures...*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):**  
**Holy God, we give thanks for Your Love  
made known to us in the life, death, and  
resurrection of Christ.**

**Bless these gifts that they may bring life  
on earth as Your Kingdom.**

**We pray humbly and sincerely. Amen.**

### GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

**Hymn: Voices United 229** "God of the Sparrow"

**Prayers of Hope and Healing**

**The Prayer Jesus taught His Followers – (sung)**

**Hymn: Voices United 127**

*"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"*

**Commissioning & Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude:** Prelude in C – J.S. Bach

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## *Welcome*

as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If  
you are a visitor or newcomer to this Community  
of Faith, we extend a warm greeting. Thank you  
for joining us virtually.

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### Celebration Candle



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who  
are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries  
and Special Events in the coming week.

Happy Birthday Gillian and Happy  
Anniversary to Dianne & Jim.

May Joy abound and Love Multiply

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### Prayers for the people



Remember in your prayers all those who  
are in hospital, recovering at home and  
those who may need our comfort,  
guidance and support.

**\*\*Please notify the church office if there is  
someone you know who is ill, in hospital or in  
need of pastoral care. \*\***

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### Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8 am to 1:00 pm.

**NOTE:** The Office is closed on Wednesday. Contact  
information 613-382-2161,  
Email: [grace.gan@outlook.com](mailto:grace.gan@outlook.com).



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Sign-up for PAR (Preauthorized Auto monthly Remittances)

[https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form\\_par-authorization.pdf](https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form_par-authorization.pdf) (link to form)

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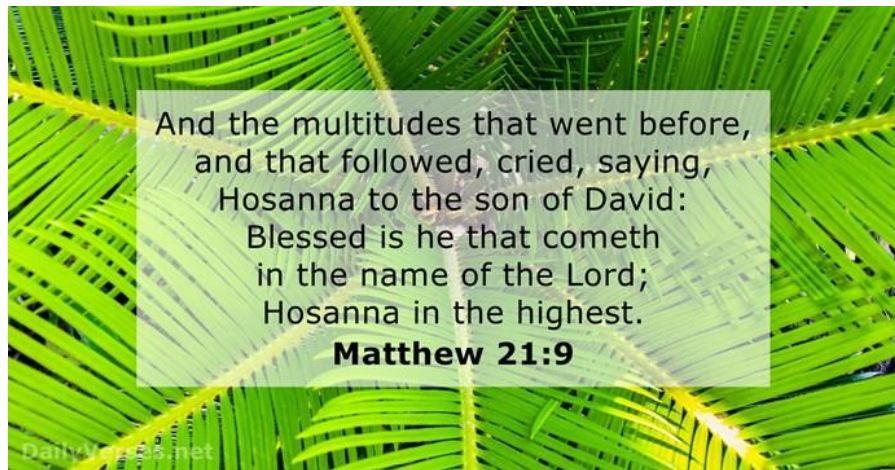
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Call the church office if you have any questions.

### **Discussion Group**

Grace United Church Invites you to Join, Journey, Read & Explore “Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity” By: David M. Felten & Jeff Procter-Murphy Wednesdays – 7 PM via ZOOM. The Journey Begins: April 14, 2021 All Are Welcome... This is a safe space where we wrestle with our faith, respect each other’s questions, opinions, and find blessings on this path of life!

**Contact Rev. Takouhi, By April 4, 2021 (Easter Sunday) [RevTakouhi@Terraautopia.ca](mailto:RevTakouhi@Terraautopia.ca) 613-777-0880**



### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

#### **Contact information:**

**Office** (Laurie) 613-382-2161 [grace.gan@outlook.com](mailto:grace.gan@outlook.com)  
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**Rev. Takouhi (direct Line) 613-777-0880**

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**Session:** Chair: Paul Scott, Vice Chair: Rhea Roantree  
Clerk: Joan Shaw

**Board of Stewards:** Chair: Carolyn Scott,  
Vice Chair: Denise Wood, Secretary: Mary Haussler

**Official Board:** Chair, Brian Brooks  
Vice Chair: Bruce Wilson, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Maundy Thursday**

Agape Feast – The Feast of Love

Virtual Service 7:00 pm Facebook/YouTube

**Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday (Office Closed)**

Virtual Service 3:00 pm Facebook/YouTube

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday/Communion – have your elements ready to participate.**

***NOTE: Details are subject to change for these events***

#### **Board Meetings. (via ZOOM)**

**Board of Stewards – April ??, 2021 at 3:00 pm**

**Trustees – April 22, 2021 at 2:00 pm**

**Session: - April 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**Official Board – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00 pm**

#### **Important Information**

*Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am*

**In person services have been cancelled until further notice.**

**Join us on Facebook and YouTube.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedChurchGananoque>**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg>**

**The service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO channel 13 or 700HD (Gananoque, Kingston & Napanee) at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.**