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Contacts will be updated as soon as Boards have held their meetings and elected the new officers, and the details are provided to the church office

Boards of Grace United

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If you are not able to join us in person or want to watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmlG7LnX1jKJnEg>

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

Service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.

**WELCOME
TO
GRACE UNITED CHURCH**



**MISSION AND
SERVICE FUND**

Where Everyone is Part of the Family

and

Worship is a Lifestyle NOT an Event

*(Remember to pass this bulletin to someone else
You never know how you will Bless them)*



Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

Director of Music

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

Guest Organist and Choir Director – Doug Gifford

Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

Grace United Church - March 2 2025

Order of Worship

Dave Charles, Mission and Service Enthusiast

We Gather as Grateful People

Prelude: *"Fifty Miles of Elbow Room"* Herbert Buffum 1910

Welcome: Gary Seidl

Land Acknowledgement

Grace United Church takes seriously the commitments made to First Nations communities through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

Therefore, we acknowledge this day, that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the original nations of this land, and we acknowledge with respect, their history, their spirituality and their culture.

Community in Action - Birthdays and Anniversaries

Centering Music:

"The Water is Wide" unknown ~1750

We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.

Spiritual Focus

"God Calls Us to be the Salt and Light in The World"

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: May the Light of Christ shine brightly in your life

ALL: And also in yours

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Friends, we gather as those who are challenged to be the church in today's world.

ALL: As a grateful people, we are called to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

One: We offer our worship to God, trusting that we will become the church God dreams we can be

Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United #684

"Make me a Channel of your Peace"

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

One: Praise to you gracious God, for this is the day,
this earth, this life

**ALL: Praise for the web of miracles that bless us,
and for your faithful presence that sustains
us.**

One: Praise to you for laughter and tears, for courage
and hope

**ALL: Praise for our sisters and brothers in this
global village of earth—one family in your
name.**

One: We praise you for the love that Christ has
revealed, living, working in our world. Amen.

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United #371

“Open My Eyes, That I may See”

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSV)

The Greatest Commandment

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher”, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Jesus

said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Reader: Here ends today’s reading.

For the Sacred Story is God’s story,

All: for the Sacred Story is our story,

Reader: for the Sacred Story is our source and
inspiration.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Will The Circle Be Unbroken

– Gabriel, Habershon

Morning Message: Us and All of Us

We Respond to God’s Grace

Song of Assurance: Voices United #567

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Prayers of Hope and Healing

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,
For ever and ever. **Amen.**

Your Generosity Matters:

Hope for Mothers, Strength for Families

Invitation to Offering

We give as able to spread God's Love with JOY!

Collection of the Offering - *Music*

Offertory Song: Voices United # 541

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

Words: Thomas Ken ca. 1674

Music: Genevan Psalter 1551

Public domain.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

We are grateful, Holy God,
That you welcome every gift we bring,
No matter how modest or ordinary
A widow's penny,
The anointing perfume of a woman of the street,
A lad's lunch of loves and fish.
Help us to offer our gifts with open hands, generous
hearts, and lives dedicated to your will in this place,
and throughout the world. **Amen.**

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #509

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" ("Here I am Lord")

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen: All

Postlude: *Turn, Turn, Turn* - *Pete Seeger 1959*

Welcome

as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or a newcomer to this Community of Faith, either in person or virtually, we extend a warm welcome. May you come in as a stranger but depart, knowing you are part of the family. Thank you for joining us.

Thank you to our worship Leader this morning, Mission & Service Enthusiast, Dave Charles. We appreciate your time and dedication. Join us next Sunday as Rev. Tom Walton leads our service.

Celebration Candle



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

Happy Birthday Marilyn & Colleen.

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details.

2025 Donation Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Narthex. If you cannot find your envelopes or would like envelopes. Please contact Laurie 613-382-2161.

Offerings February 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benevolent (SGM)
Feb 2	30	\$ 767.50	\$ 132.50	\$ 27.50
Feb 9	23	\$ 1597.50	\$ 322.50	\$ 2.00
Feb 16	SNOW DAY			
Feb 23	32	\$ 907.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 61.50
BMO		\$ 550.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
PAR		\$ 1,895.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity.

There are many ways you can partner up with God’s Mission through Grace United Church and help make a difference. by cheque. 120 Pine ST. Gananoque, On K7G 1C7, e-transfer to grace.gan@outlook.com Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Forms are located on the table in the Narthex.https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form_par-authorization.pdf by CreditCard through CanadaHelps.

Tickets also available at Beggars Banquet Books

Edna's Musical Cafe

A Sing-along and Afternoon Tea

For everyone!

A special welcome to persons living with dementia, and their caregivers.

March 19, 2025

1:30 to 3:30pm

Music has the power to unlock memories by reaching parts of the brain in ways other forms of communication cannot.

Singing together in a social atmosphere is fun!
Please come and enjoy old familiar tunes.

No experience necessary.

It's for everyone.

Free Admission

Grace United Church, 120 Pine St.
(Corner of Stone and Pine Streets)
Gananoque

For more information, call 613-382-2161



Presented by Grace United Church Women (UCW)

PLEASE CHECK DOORS AS YOU LEAVE. There have been a few times that doors have been found unlocked or not shut completely. Please check the doors when you leave, be sure they are locked and latched. Give the outside door a pull after you exit.

Pancake supper
Tuesday March 4th , 4:30 to 6:30pm



Cost by Donation
All are Welcome

World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 7th at 2:00pm
St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church, 175 Stone St.,
Gananoque
All are Welcome



List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
March 9 (Lent 1)	Rev. Tom Walton
March 16 (Lent 2)	Charlotte Hoy
March 23 (Lent 3)	Elaine Farley
March 30 (Lent 4)	Paul Whiteley
April 6 (Lent 5)	Paul Whitely
April 13 (Palm Sunday)	Tammy Fergusson
April 20 (Easter Sunday)	Rev. Kathy Walton
April 27	Tammy Fergusson

Coming up at Grace United....

Monday, March 3 9am to 11:30 6 to 7 pm	Office 8am – 1pm Seniors – Better Balance YOGA
Tuesday, March 4 9am – 12pm 5:30 – 6:30	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters PILATES
Wednesday, March 5 9am to 11:30 1:30 to 2:30	Office Closed Seniors – Better Balance Seniors – Communications (Small Board room)
Thursday, March 6 1:30 to 2:30	Office 8am – 1pm Seniors – MELT
Friday, March 7 9am to 11:30	Office 8am – 1pm Seniors – Better Balance
Saturday March 8	Office Closed
Sunday, March 9 Worship Service 10:30am	Office Closed Rev. Tom Walton