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

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

**PLEASE – check to doors when you leave.
With the cold weather, snow & ice, the doors
are not always latching. Push the door shut
and give it pull from the outside.**

**WELCOME
TO
GRACE UNITED CHURCH**



***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

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February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

Black History Month

Tammy Fergusson LLWL

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on "Promise" – Natalie Sleeth*

Welcome: Mary Haussler

Land Acknowledgment

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

All: 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 *We Centre Our Hearts for Worship*

Spiritual Focus

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward" - Martin Luther King

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We believe Jesus shines with the glory of God. At the transfiguration, three disciples experienced Jesus shining and radiant. We were not there to experience the mystery of that moment, but we are here now. We can nurture our relationship with Jesus, so that our living reflects that Christ Light, so that we shine in small ways and large. We light this Christ candle as a symbol of the light that shines through us as we live our discipleship.

Gathering 2026, B Perry, Belleville, p.49

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Building ...

All: Building up ...

One: Building up strong ...

All: Building up strong takes a sturdy foundation.

One: Raising ...

All: Raising up ...

One: Raising up strong ...

All: Raising up strong takes wisdom and passion

One: Growing ...

All: Growing up ...

One: Growing up strong ...

**All: Growing up strong takes love grounded
in God**

One: In our faith,
May we build, raise and grow.

**All: In our worship,
May we find our foundation,
Our wisdom and passion,
Our love, grounded in God
And rooted in Christ**

Who reigns in our lives!

One: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! May it be so!

Gathering 2026, Richard Bott, Grace UC Burlington, p.49

Gathering Hymn: Voices United #646

We Are Marching

Prayer of the Day

**All: God of transformation and transfiguration,
We come to the mountaintop
Joining Jesus, Peter, James and John.
This is the time of transformation.
Transformation begins as the Holy is encountered.
This is the time of transformation.
It continues as we listen carefully and are attentive.
This is the time of transformation.
It takes shape as the significance of Jesus is**

acknowledged.

This is the time of transformation.

**It is proven as we go about the work of your
anointed one, O God.**

This is a time of transformation.

We open our spirits to your transforming love.

Gathering Worship 2026, David Sparks, Rossland, BC p.49

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

A Butterfly for Jesus

Youth and Young At Heart Prayer

Dear God,

**Thank you for eggs and caterpillars,
Pupas and Butterflies.**

**Thank you for the hope of becoming a new creation
in Jesus.**

**We can read the Bible every day,
And talk to God in prayer.**

**We can become strong in our faith,
And become a Butterfly for Jesus**

Song of Illumination: More Voices #142

O A Song Must Rise

Scripture Reader: Brian Brooks

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: Our ears and hearts are open.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9

The Transfiguration of Jesus

1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. **2** There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. **3** Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. **7** But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." **8** When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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: *A Wonderful Time Up There* - Lee Roy
Abernathy, arr. Stan Pethel

Morning Message: Build up! Rise up! Be
Transformed! ...*Tammy Fergusson*

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United #703
In the Bulb There Is A Flower

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer: Voices United #960 (Sung)

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.**

Your Generosity Matters:

Support That Grows with Families

Invitation to Offering

*Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I rise, I rise, I rise -
Maya Angelou*

The Offering Will Now Be Received

Offertory Hymn: Voices United #575

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Offertory Prayer: All

Mysterious God,

**We are transformed by the awe and delight
of encountering you.**

**We are radiant as we offer our gifts of time, talent,
and treasure.**

May we always be filled with amazement,

As we commit ourselves to share our resources.

We give in the name of the transfigured Christ.

Gathering Worship, Laura Turnbull, Penticton BC p.50

God Sends Us Into The World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United #577

I've Got Peace Like A River

Commissioning

And Jesus said, "Get up and do not be afraid". May the spirit of those words guide us as we leave this place. Confident to build a sturdy foundation, assured to rise up in wisdom and passion and remain rooted in Christ's love as we continue to celebrate our diversity.

Blessing Go forth for the love of God is yours to share, the peace of Christ is yours to extend, the power of the Holy Spirit is yours to offer.

Choral Amen

Postlude: *March from "An Occasional Overture" - G.F. Handel*

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.

Today, following service is the Annual General Meeting – all are encouraged to attend.

Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning, Tammy Fergusson, Tammy will be with us again next Sunday, February 22nd.

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 Tim.

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

Offerings – February 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Feb 1	24	\$ 707.50	\$ 127.50	\$ 45.00
Feb 8	19	\$ 847.50	\$ 147.50	\$ 25.00
Feb 15				
Feb 22				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

NOTE – the church office will be closed Monday February 16th for Family Day

**Community Pancake Supper,
Tuesday February 17th – 4 to 6:30pm
all are welcome – Cost Donation**

Schedule for Guest Speakers

February 15th & 22nd – Tammy Fergusson
March 1st – Paul Whiteley
March 8th – Rev. Stephan Shay
March 15th – Rev. Erin Burns
March 22nd – Rev. Stephan Shay
March 29th – Rev. Erin Burns

***Our Next Concert is Wednesday, February 25th
Come out and enjoy some wonderful Latin music.***

The Colours of Latin Music
Featuring

MAURICIO MONTECINOS
Who brings his audience on an outstanding Musical journey with
CLASSICAL FLAMENCO GUITAR,
jazzy solos, melodic and catchy songs,
performed with his
LATIN BEAT BAND
Wed. Feb. 25th, 2026, 7:30pm
Grace United Church, 120 Pine St. Gananoque
Tickets \$25 in Advance (\$30 at the Door)
Available at Beggars Banquet Books,
Gananoque Visitors Center
and Grace United Church Office.

Visit our Facebook page for a link to tickets online