

May God be with you: **and also with you.**

Announcements

Praise Band (MF)

Passing of the Peace

Share in the ancient Christian practice of sharing peace & reconciliation.

Within our sanctuary, and out into the wider world.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

* We Prepare our Hearts:

* Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful (VU #291)

Call to Worship

I hear the campfire crackling.

We hear laughter in the Dining Hall.

I see the sun glistening off the lake.

We see children running across the field.

The bell is ringing. It's time for the next adventure.

We feel nervous, but excited.

We can do it. Together we can do anything.

We feel alive. We feel connected.

Everyone is welcome. Everyone is loved.

We're ready for a day full of surprises.

Let's soak in the gift of God's presence together.

Opening Prayer (unison):

Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire. We gather for its warmth and light. Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts. Your love lights the way. And then we pass it on, as we follow Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

* Hymn: It Only Takes a Spark (VU #2379)

Camp Time

Camp Song: I've Got Peace Like a River (VU #577)

Prayer for Illumination:

Reading: Matthew 14:22-32

These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.

May we walk together in their truth.

Sermon: Steps of Faith

Ministry of Music/Choir: Step by Step (O God, You are my God)

* Hymn: Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary (MV #18)

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering for the Work and Witness of the Church
Offertory

* Offering Response

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

A Creed

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

* Hymn: This Little Light of Mine (VU #585)

* Sending Forth

* Sung Benediction: Halle, Halle (VU #958)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

April 19, 2026

The United Church of Canada
Mount Forest-Woodland Pastoral Charge
Woodland – 9:15 a.m. Mount Forest – 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Lori Campbell



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