

* Sung Benediction (VU 424)

**May the God of hope go with us every day
Filling all our lives with love, and joy, and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and place.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working, for a world that's new,
Faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

* Sending Forth

Be glad in the Lord always!

Again I say, be glad!

Focus your thoughts on all that is true,
all that is holy, all that is just,

**all that is pure, all that is lovely,
and all that is worthy of praise.**

Practice these things,

and the God of peace will go with you. *(Philippians 4)*

* Hymn: Give to Us Laughter (VU 624)

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of the People

* Prayer of Dedication

* Offering Response: (MV 191)

**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.**

Offertory

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

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: (WL) Shall We Gather at the River (710 VU)
(MF) see insert

Reflection: One Big Happy Family

Ministry of Music: Derek Moore (MF)

These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.

May we walk together in their truth.

Reading: Psalm 126

Prayer for Illumination:

God of delight, open our hearts to the joy of your Word. Let the scriptures become light for our path, laughter for our spirits, and wisdom for our living. By your Spirit, help us receive what you speak with gladness, and follow where you lead with love. Amen.

Wonder Time

* Hymn: (WL) One More Step (639)
(MF) I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

We Listen for God's Word

Opening Prayer (unison):

**O Great Laughing God,
we come into your presence with joy and longing to be surprised.
We thank you that you have given to us the gift of laughter and delight.**

**These things give hints as to the nature of your purpose for us
and for all the earth.**

**May we find that in giving up to laughter
there is healing and hope and abundance and blessing.
Tickle our souls with the brush of your Spirit
to renew our worship and our living. Amen.**

* Hymn: Make A Joyful Noise (820 VU)

* We Prepare our Hearts:

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice!

Say to all the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

Let the sea and everything in it shout God's praise!

Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!

Give thanks, for God is good!

God's faithful love endures forever.

Praise God who lives from everlasting to everlasting!

(1 Chronicles 16)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Passing of the Peace

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

Within our sanctuary, and out into the wider world.

Announcements

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



Rev. Lori Campbell

Woodland – 9:15 a.m. Mount Forest – 11:00 a.m.

Mount Forest-Woodland Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada

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