

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

Announcements (10:45 am)

Passing of the Peace (*MFUC*)

*All are invited to pass the peace from their spot,
offering a sign of peace to your neighbours*

Praise Band

Lighting of the Christ Candle (11:00)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

* Call to Worship

O God of all the prophets,
you knew us and chose us
before you formed us in the womb.

**Fill us with faith that speaks your word,
hope that does not disappoint,
and love that bears all things for your sake,**
until that day when we shall know you fully,
even as we are known by you. Amen.

* Hymn: When Long Before Time (VU 248)

Prayer of Approach (unison):

**O God,
you spoke your word
and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.
Fill all creation with that word again,
so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,
we may become one living body,
your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.**

We Listen for God's Word

* Hymn: Open My Eyes (VU 371)

Wonder Time

Prayer for Illumination (VU p 840, refrain 5) (sung twice)

**Your Word is a lamp for my feet,
and a light for my path.**

Readings: Psalm 71: 1-6 (VU p 789, part one)

Luke 4:21-30

These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.

May we walk together in their truth.

Ministry of Music/ Choir

Sermon: Followers of Jesus (2): Attentiveness

* Hymn: Teach Me God to Wonder (VU 299)

We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission

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

* Offering Response: (VU 218, v 1)

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your Holy Name, glad praises we sing.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

* Hymn: O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go (VU 658)

* Blessing and Sending Forth

* Choral Commission: VU #964

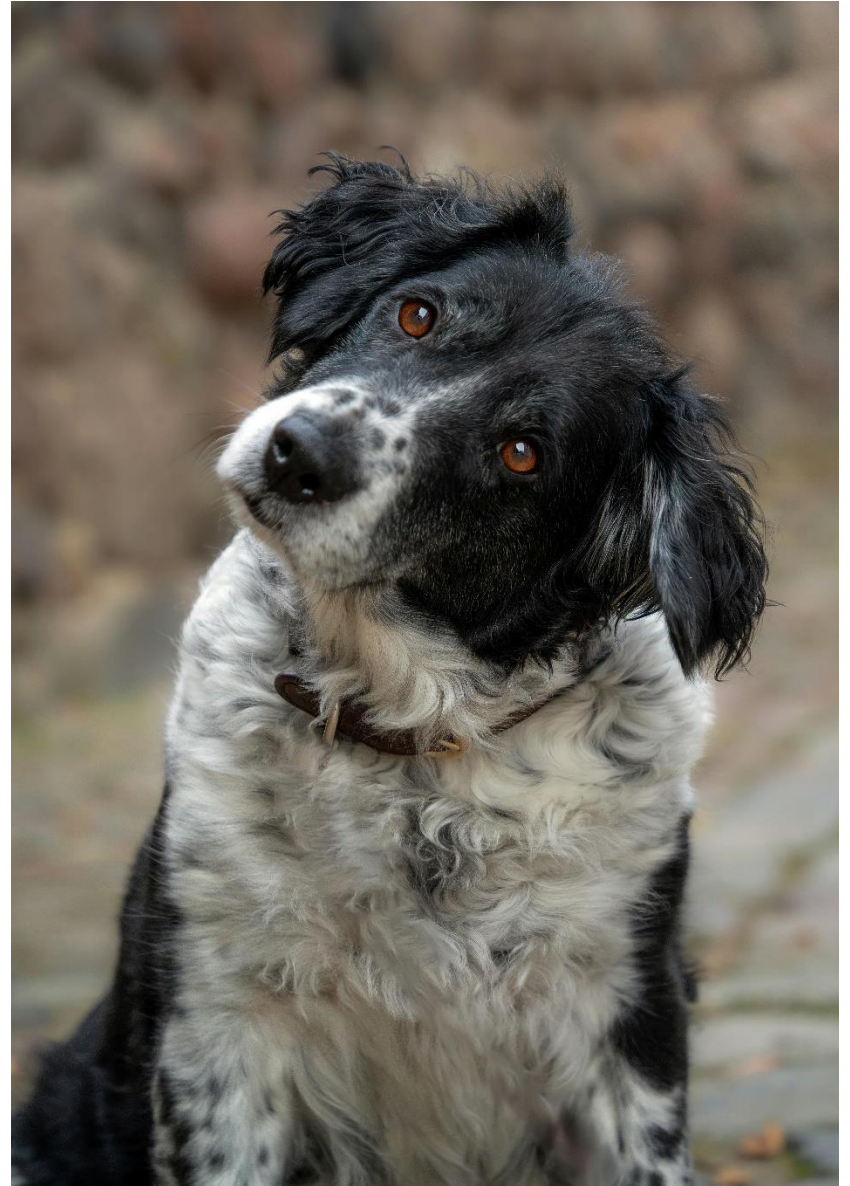
**Go now in peace...never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

February 2, 2025



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