

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

203rd Anniversary Sunday/Reformation Sunday
October 26th, 2025 at 10:15 a.m.
Worship Leader: Keith Mayers
Music Director: Don Salfarlie
Presider: Joyce Redford

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Mini-Concert (10:15 am): Rose Orchestra Wind Quintet
Taffanel's Wind Quintet

Prelude (10:30 am): Rose Orchestra Wind Quintet
Ravel's Le Tombeau de Couperin

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Joyce Redford

Anniversary Sunday Opening Remarks

Chris Moon (Chair of Trustees)

Lighting the Christ Candle (Reformation)

Joyce Redford

One: Creator God who sparked the light of the world into existence

All: Spark in us a new Creation in Christ

One: Five hundred years ago, You sparked the Reformation of our faith

All: With Reformers like Martin Luther and John Calvin

One: Two hundred years ago, You ignited the light of Grace Methodist Church, Brampton

All: Now Grace United Church in the unity of saints

One: Today we desire Your power and presence, O God

All: With the light of Christ, establishing God's church forever

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Choir

Jesus Shall Reign

Voices United #330

Anniversary Prayer (All) Keith Mayers

Ever-gracious God, You call people from near and far into the fellowship of our church, building upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, upon Jesus Christ, our companion and Lord, and upon the saints who have gone before us.

We give You thanks for two hundred and three years of

church life, and especially the ministries of Grace Court,
Grace Place, volunteers, congregants and all who grace here.
We give You thanks for all in our midst today.
Continue to watch over our congregation, we pray;
Disturb our complacency; fill it again and again with Your Spirit;
Deepen our faith and relationship with you,
so that we might continue to be faithful co-workers with You,
"that all the world might see" and praise you.
In the Name of Jesus Christ, who is our Head

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Joel 2: 23-32 NIV Ross Redford

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

and our cornerstone. Amen. (from Celebrate God's Presence)

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moment: Lift High the Cross Keith Mayers

Song: Halle, Halle VU #958 Led by Kay Bingham

Children leave for Sunday School

Choir Anthem (flute and organ accompaniment by Carol & Don):

Proclaim The Glory of The Lord Dwight Liles & Niles Borop

Sermon: A Promise of Restoration Keith Mayers

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Offering Invitation

Offertory/Special Music: The Rose Orchestra Wind Quintet

Grainger's Walking Tune

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Voices United #541

Offertory Prayer

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Choir The Church's One Foundation

Voices United #331

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Anniversary Sunday Closing Remarks Nancy Wilson (Board Chair)

Anniversary Lunch Blessing

Keith Mayers

Benediction (All- from Numbers 6:24-26)

Keith Mayers

May God bless you and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you

And be gracious to you.

May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

Postlude: Rose Orchestra Wind Quintet
Purcell's Rondeau from Abdelazer



November 2:

Keith Mayers will lead our <u>All-Saints' Day</u>
<u>Service</u>. Candles will be lit in memory of
the saints and loved ones of our church
who have passed on.

Brampton Seniors Art Collective

Calling all seniors who like to draw, paint, craft, knit, quilt, sew, or decorate!

Trying to get enough people together to obtain space from the City for a designated drop-in space where seniors can come for discussion, free tutorials and studio time in drawing, painting, design, composition, and colour.

The City is interested in running such a program, but needs to know there is enough desire to run it! So please help, if you can.

On Facebook, search: 'Brampton Seniors Art Collective'

please support us by joining the group!



