

# **M**artin **G**rove **U**nited **C**hurch

where worship leads to service

4th Sunday of Easter



**“The Good Shepherd”**

**May 11, 2025**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

## **Welcome to Worship!**

*VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices*

**\*Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

**Prelude: “Enigma Variations, Variation IX (Nimrod)”**

*By Edward Elgar*

(David Kingsmill)

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

(Margaret Hamilton)

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 326 Vs. 1, 3, 5 “O for a Thousand  
Tongues to Sing”** *Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Carl*

*Gottbelf Glaser*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “Excerpt from Menuet, No 5  
from Le Tombeau de Couperin”** *By Maurice Ravel*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “My Mother’s Hands”** *With apologies to  
Sally DeFord*

**First Scripture: Psalm 23**

(Margaret Hamilton)

**Second Scripture: Revelation 7:9-12**

**Song of Reflection “Excerpt from Birdsong”** *By Nicholas  
Chave*

**Third Scripture: John 10:1-11**

(Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “The Good Shepherd”**

**Offering Invitation**

**\*Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”** *Words and Music by Tom Tomaszek, Arr by Sarah Hart and Tom Tomaszek*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: “VU 574 “Come Let Us Sing”** *Words by Robert Walmsley, Music by Adam Watson*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

**Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace Be With You”** *Words and Music by Alison L. Wesley*

**Postlude: “They Can’t Take That Away from Me”** *By George Gershwin, Arr by Jonny May (David Kingsmill)*

*Thank you to David Kingsmill for his gift of music today.*

We acknowledge that our sacred space is found on the indigenous territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron -Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis. With gratitude and respect for their stewardship of creation, we seek to live into right relations with all.”

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LOOKING AHEAD

May 18 – Worship – 10:30am – John 13:31-35  
May 25 – Worship – 10:30am – John 14:23-29  
June 1 – Worship – 10:30am – John 17:20-26

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**100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Concert - June 1, 2025, 2:30pm**

Tickets are \$25

**Tickets are available after church or through the office. You can also order by sending an e-transfer to [finance@mguc.ca](mailto:finance@mguc.ca), in comments insert # of concert tickets purchased.**

**Invite your friends and family for a fun afternoon!**

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