

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH**  
**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**  
February 8, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Leader: Keith Mayers  
Music Director: Don Salfarlie  
Presider: Portia Mensah-Bonsu

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

**Prelude: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**  
**I Sing Praises to Your Name** Terry MacAlmon

**Welcome, Announcements**  
**& Traditional Land Acknowledgment** Portia Mensah-Bonsu

**Gathering song: Led by Keith Mayers**  
**Shine Jesus Shine** Graham Kendrick

**Lighting the Christ Candle** Keith Mayers  
One: Light of Christ fill the hearts of Your people  
**All: Glow kindly light and fill this place**  
One: Beam forth the light of righteousness  
**All: Arise shine, the Light of Christ has Come!**  
One: Fire the flame of Your Kingdom o'er the earth  
**All: Pour out Your Spirit upon the Saints**  
One: Equip us with power and authority  
**All: As salt and light for the world!**

**Epiphany Prayer (All)** Keith Mayers

Beautiful Saviour, we rejoice the Redeemer Christ has come.  
Proclaiming the kingdom of God on earth. Consecrate us for  
Your service God. Lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea.  
Rescue us from perishing thoughts, deliver us from worthless  
deeds. Reveal our worth as precious saints of God.  
Leaning on the everlasting Arms. Through Christ our Messiah.  
Amen.

**Praise and Worship 1: Led by Grace Choir**  
**I Am the Light of the World** Voices United #87

### TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

**Video: Black History Moment**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20** Job Amankwah-Nkansah  
One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Choir Anthem: O My Lord** Roger Emerson

**Children's Moment: Wade In the Water**  
**Song: Wade In the Water** Led by Keith Mayers  
Children leave for Sunday School

**Sermon: Ye Salt and Rising Light** Keith Mayers

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory/Special Music: Precious Lord, Take my Hand** VU# 670

**Offering Response: What Can I do?** More Voices #191

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayer Prelude: Standing in the Need of Prayer**  
African American

**Spiritual Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer (said)**

**Praise and Worship 2: Led by Grace Choir**  
**I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me** VU #575

### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

**Commissioning** Keith Mayers

**Benediction (Numbers 6: 24-27)**

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Postlude: More About Jesus** E. Hewitt & J. Sweney

Tell your friends and neighbours!

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Scrumptious Pancakes & Sausages (with real maple syrup!)

**FEBRUARY 17, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
Grace United Church 156 Main Street North

Adults \$15 ♦ Youth (6 to 12) \$5 ♦ Children under 6 free

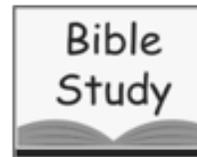
**TICKETS AVAILABLE:**  
On Sunday during Coffee Time

*Proceeds to be used to support the church's activities*



**KNIT, PURL AND CROCHET WITH GRACE**

First Monday of each month from 10 am – Noon at Greenway Retirement Home. All other Monday meetings are at Grace Church in the Hearth Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor). If you enjoy Knitting & Crocheting or would like to learn please feel free to join us.



**Bible Study**

**BIBLE STUDAY** – Every Tuesday - 10:30 am – 11:30 am in the Hearth Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor). Feel free to join us for Bible study and fellowship. To join online go to: [GraceUnitedBrampton.com](http://GraceUnitedBrampton.com) and Click: Online Groups



**PRAYER GROUP** - Every Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am in the Hearth Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor). Please feel free to join us or if you have a prayer request it can be emailed to [office@GraceUnitedBrampton.com](mailto:office@GraceUnitedBrampton.com)



**TRI-M GROUP** - 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Each Month at 7:30 pm in the Reception Room. All couples, singles, and widowed adults meet for activities and fellowship, in the Church Reception Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) or another place of activity.



**LADIES LUNCH** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each month (Sept. to Jun.) Join our Ladies from Grace for great food and conversation at a local restaurant. Phone the church office for details 905-451-1215.



**MEN'S LUNCH** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each month (Sept. to Jun.) Join our Men from Grace for great food and conversation at a local restaurant. Phone the church office for details 905-451-1215.