

ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
22 Queen St. E. Elmvale, ON L0L 1P0

*Elmvale Presbyterian Church is a Christian Community sharing
God's love through worship, music, prayer, teaching and outreach.*

Jan. 13, 2019

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION TO PREPARE FOR
WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Marilyn Fleming*

L: Friends in Christ, our lives have purpose.

P: We are called to be like Christ and serve God.

L: God chooses us and loves us

P: God calls us by name. We belong to God.

L: God will bring to completion the good work of grace started in us,

P: We will find joy, peace, and restoration in God's loving plan.

ALL: Let us worship this God, who claims us and loves us!

***HYMN:** 313 Oh worship the King

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:
Creator of the sun and moon and stars, God of light and darkness,
You stir in our midst and lead us in new directions. Conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, your eternal Son came as God
of God, Light of Light, begotten, not made, called us to new life and
reconciled old divisions. We give you thanks and adoration for this
gift and the blessings we have in you through him. To you we give all
praise, glory and honor, through Jesus Christ, who is one with you
and the Holy Spirit one God now and always.

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, but
we confess that we prefer our old lives. We let nostalgia prevent us
from trusting you enough to accept newness. We cling to destructive
habits, we nurture grudges. We are reluctant to welcome or forgive

**one another. In your loving kindness, have mercy upon us and move
among us so that we might live together with grace. Now hear us
further in our Lord's prayer...Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give
us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG: 307 God of the sparrow

CHILDREN'S TIME:

ANTHEM:

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE: Marilyn Fleming

Psalm 29

(Book of Psalms)

Isaiah 43:1-7

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Luke 3:15-22 (Rev. Margaret)

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Something More *(Rev. Margaret Robertson)*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

OFFERING: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

Doxology #79 praise him, all creatures here below:

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN:** 385 Like the murmur of the dove's song

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

May God's blessings surround you

May God's blessing surround you each day

As you trust Him and walk in His way

May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,

Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

PASSING THE PEACE:

L. May the peace of Christ be with you.

P. And also with you.

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PWS&D treats leprosy with compassion

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Kids' Church: Marlene Lambie & Elizabeth Hill

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Flos re **Budget Meeting**

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ANNUAL REPORT TIME: The office would appreciate your reports e-mailed as soon as possible.

WEEKLY PRAYERS: Week by week we list three households from our mailing list. We would ask you to keep these people in your prayers. The names are in alphabetical rotation: **Carol Durnford; Alma Faris; Cathy Finlay** and their families.

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Prayer Chain: If you are in need of prayer and would like members of this church to pray for you or a special need please contact Carolyn Hill prayer chain co-coordinator (705) 322-6761.

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The Villa, Midland - Bill Cox Rm. 229

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Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull

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