

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

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

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:** *Isabel Savage*

One: Do not fret because of those who are evil

**All: or be envious of those who do wrong;**

One: for like the grass they will soon wither,

**All: like green plants they will soon die away.**

One: Trust in the Lord and do good;

**All: dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.**

One: Take delight in the Lord,

**All: and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

One: Commit your way to the Lord;

**All: trust in him and he will do this:**

One: Be still before the Lord

**All: and wait patiently for him;**

**HYMN:** 53 How lovely, Lord, how lovely

**PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S  
PRAYER** (unison)

**Heavenly Father this is the Day you hath made. We will rejoice  
and be glad in it. Lord, you have told us in your word, to cast  
all our care upon you, for you care for us. Lord, we must**

**confess, at times that is easier said than done! At times Father,  
we rush ahead of you, make our plans and then ask you to  
bless them. As Thomas said, Lord I believe, help me in my  
unbelief.**

**Lord, we confess this morning, we have run ahead of you. Lord  
forgive us our inpatients and ask for the wisdom to wait upon  
you.**

**We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray...**

*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*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** (in unison)

**Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today and forever. As you  
have forgiven our forefathers, we thank you for your  
forgiveness today. Thanks be to God.**

**FAMILY HYMN:** 435 All things bright and beautiful

**FAMILY TIME:**

**ANTHEM:**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE:** Janet Beech

Responsive Psalm 23

*(Book of Psalms)*

Matthew 6:25-34

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:** Cycle of Victorious Living *Psalm 37*

Pastor Jane Archer

**HYMN:** Count Your Blessings

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** *Brad McGrady*

**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:** 324 Great is thy faithfulness

**GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING:**

Go Now In Peace

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He 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.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome **Pastor Jane Archer** to our church this morning and thank her for consenting to help us with our services until our new minister joins us at the beginning of July.

There will be fellowship of tea, coffee and treats offered downstairs following worship today. Everyone is invited.

**"As the COVID-19 infection count has been rising again, Session reviewed mask wearing and although we can not enforce the mandate, we would strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask while in the church."**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

Tue. May 3 10 a.m. **Mission and Outreach**

Thur. May 5 7 p.m. **Choir**

*What a day that was! Thanks for all the photos. Your idea of the photo album was very much appreciated. It really was a lovely gift. We appreciate it ... as well as all your kind words! A simple thank you is hard to express properly. This does come with much gratitude in our hearts. Blessings! Jim and Ann*

Congratulations to Thelma Bertram as she turned 99 years young last Friday April 29.

It is with great joy that Marg and Frank are finally together again.  
Frank & Marg Atkinson  
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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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## Leveling With God

Lord, I had this problem which I talked over with you.  
But all the time, I was talking,  
I was planning how I would handle it.

I was afraid that if I placed it completely in Your hands,  
You would make some “unreasonable” demand  
of me or work it out in a way I would not like.

So I left your presence as worried and depressed as  
when I entered it.

It was not till I bombed out completely that I turned  
seriously to Your Word to see how You  
handled similar situations.

Then I turned the problem over to You and trusted  
You to do what was best.

As I determined to do Your will,  
You showed me what to do.  
Forgive me Lord for wasted time and effort,  
and for lack of trust.

Thank You for responding to me when I needed You  
and for showing me the way out.