

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.*

FATHER'S DAY

June 19, 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: Kevin Kerr

One: We come to worship God,

All: For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

One: Where will we find God?

**All: God is among the hungry and thirsty, in the face of a
stranger, reaching out to us.**

One: Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

**All: Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling
grace.**

HYMN: 310 Bring many names

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION (unison)

Heavenly Father,

**You have made a world of such amazing variety –
with unique living things we cannot number,
in an mutually dependent pattern on which all life depends.**

We praise you for such wonder.

**You have created such amazing mixture in humankind –
through culture and language, custom and community,
expressed in creativity and compassion over and over again.**

We praise you for such wonder.

**In Jesus Christ, you show us how much you love your creation
and how we can live by your love.**

**By the power of your Spirit,
give us new eyes to behold the wonders you have made
and teach us how to share in the praise your creation offers
you day by day.**

Heavenly Father,

**The variety in your creation amazes us
but we confess we prefer what seems familiar.**

We'd like everyone to speak our language.

We wish others held the principle you have given to us.

We don't understand bias that hurts others.

**Father, we have blind-spots that
affect other people.**

Forgive our traditional beliefs,

**and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others
and the cries of suffering throughout the earth.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: (unison)

**The prophet Micah declared that God requires only three
things of us:**

to do justice, to love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

To all who truly repent,

who turn away from arrogance,

**and seek reconciliation with God and neighbour in kindness
and humility,**

God offers forgiveness and peace.

**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**

FAMILY HYMN: 328 This is my Father's World

FAMILY TIME:

ANTHEM:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON: Pastor Jane Archer

HYMN: 461 Be thou my vision

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Angela Kirton

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: 332 How great thou art

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. Pastor Jane is the contact for pastoral care including emergencies and sickness. She is happy to visit in person or by

phone depending on the comfort level of the person (or persons) she will be visiting. Her email address is chaplain4you@gmail.com and her cell phone is 905-806-5427.

“At the June 15 Session meeting it was agreed that the decision regarding the wearing of the face masks while in the church would be left up to each individual.”

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Today (after church) Everyone is invited to the **Father's Day Luncheon** of sandwiches and ice cream downstairs after the service.

Mon. June 20 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. phone orders (322-1411) for **Strawberry Supper** (\$20) for Fri. June 24. Delivery to in town residents.

Thur. June 23 7p.m. **Choir**

Fri. June 24 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. **Pick up for Strawberry Supper**

It is with great delight that we announce the birth of our first grandchild Mackenzie Rosemary Mason on Friday June 10 weighing 8.4 lbs. Proud parents are our son Kyle and his wife Tori.
Grandparents Tom & Terry

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun. July 3 – Rev. Tom Mason will deliver his first worship at 11 a.m. There will be no fellowship after church. At 3 p.m. there will be a Service of Induction for Rev. Tom with refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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