

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.*

June 26, 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: Psalm 100 *Janet Beech*

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

One: Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!**

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

One: For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN: 108 Praise ye the Lord

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, we thank you this morning for your word. Your words

are so powerful You speak and the world is created.

You said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Then God, you said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of
the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."

And your words did not stop there. Then God said, "Let the
waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let
the dry land appear"; and it was so.

You then spoke, and food came into being. You said, "Let the
earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on
the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them"; and
it was so.

Next, you created seasons by your word "Let there be lights in
the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night,
and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and
years;

And still you were not finished. You created nature for the
nature lovers. You said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of
living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open
expanse of the heavens."

You kept going. God said, "Let the earth bring forth living
creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and
beasts of the earth after their kind"; and it was so.

On day six you said, "Let Us make man in Our image,
according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the
sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over
all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the
earth."

And on the seventh day, you rested.

We praise you for all of your creation.

Your words are powerful. And in your image, our words are
powerful as well. We are told that "Death and life are in the
power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

We have the power in our tongue to build up or to tear down.
And this morning Father, we must confess, sometimes perhaps
more often than we think, we use our tongue to tear down.

Father, we ask your forgiveness this morning, as we have
spoken out of turn; spoken unkind words; and yes, even at
time spoken untruthful word. We pray this morning your Holy
Spirit will help me in the words that I speak. I pray the words
we speak will be words that bring life and not death to the
people I meet. For 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: 704 Teach me, God, to wonder

FAMILY TIME:

ANTHEM:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Ruth Currie

Matthew 12:1-13

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Pastor Jane Archer

HYMN: 507 Break now the bread of life

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Janice Terry

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: 687 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

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 worship and pastoral care these last couple of months.

“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.”

Fellowship – Ruth Currie

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Thur. June 30 7p.m. **Choir**

Sun. July 3 11 a.m. **Rev. Tom Mason** will deliver his first worship service at this church.

3 p.m. **Service of Induction for Rev. Tom** with refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome.

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