

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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 3, 2022
REV. TOM SUNDAY

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

*Please stand if you are able.

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

God of wisdom, as we listen to the scriptures read and
interpreted, send us your Spirit so that we may hear your
Word with new understanding. Move within us so that we
respond in faithfulness for the sake of Christ, our Living Lord.
Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive) *Janet Beech*

One: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me.

All: Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

One: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

All: and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Come, let us worship God. (Psalm 43:3)

HYMN: 814 Morning has broken

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S

PRAYER (unison)

God of majesty and mercy, in creation you gave us all that we
need to live and all that we can cherish.

You came to us in Jesus Christ to show us the face of your love.

You walk into our lives to meet us during our times of both joy
and pain.

Through the Holy Spirit, you speak words of wisdom to help us
find our way.

God in our midst, speak to us today in this time of worship.
Speak the words we need to hear so that we know you walk
with us in Jesus Christ.

Lord, we honour you, Our creator, Our Saviour, and Our
Spirit of Life,
One God, now and forever.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you send us out into the world as the ambassadors
of your love and peace, yet too often we create discord and
division.

We serve our own interests first, ignoring those in need.

We value our understanding of the world you love, and we fail
to listen to the stories of others.

Forgive us for such self-centeredness.

Help us to be more faithful disciples of Jesus, eager to serve,
willing to listen, willing to "Go,"

And glad to be of service in his name.

As we pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us...*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)

The Apostle Paul declared - *"Let us not grow weary in doing
what is right. For we will reap at harvest time if we do not give
up".* (Galatians 6:9)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old
has passed away and everything has become new! Peace will be
upon them, and upon the people of God.

Thanks be to God that by God's mercy and grace, we can all
make a new start!

FAMILY HYMN: 410 Joyful, joyful we adore you

FAMILY TIME:

ANTHEM:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: David Graham

Psalm 30 (Responsive)

One: ¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**All: ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

One: ³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**All: ⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

One: ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

**All: ⁶ Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

New Testament Reading: Galatians 6:1-6 (Page 191)

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 (Page 71)

L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Where are we going?" Rev. Tom Mason

HYMN: 761 Who's goin' to tell the story

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

OFFERING: Luke tells us that "*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few*" (Luke 10:2). Through our gifts to God, we participate in God's plentiful harvest at work in the world. So, take heart and be encouraged.

Whatever you give, give with confidence that God will use our gifts for the good purposes of the Gospel.

*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:**

Generous God, you have blessed our lives with gifts, both visible and invisible. We offer our gifts in gratitude, to build up your kingdom in the world. Bless all that we give to make a difference in the lives of others, for the sake of Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING:**

#726 - "May the God of Hope"

*May the God of hope go with us every day.
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working, for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Rev. Tom Mason and his wife Terry. This is Tom's first service as our new minister.

"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."

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

Thur. July 7 – 7 p.m. **Choir**

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