

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.*

10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 14, 2022

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

Spirit of God, open our minds and hearts to receive God's  
wisdom in the Scriptures. Show us how to live out that wisdom  
today and tomorrow, as we follow Jesus, who is for us God's  
Living Word. **Amen.**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsive) *Mary Fleming*

One: O God, our Shepherd,

**All: gather us together and lead us like a flock.**

One: O God, our Gardener,

**All: plant us like a vineyard so that we produce good fruit.**

One: O God, our Merciful Judge,

**All: we call upon your name in prayer and praise.**

One: We bow before you, O God,

**All: and offer our worship with glad and humble hearts.**

**HYMN:** 650 He leadeth me

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

**God of majesty and mystery, we gather today in the presence  
of that great cloud of witnesses who have worshiped you in  
song and service for centuries.**

**Our praise joins theirs as we fix our eyes on Jesus and wait for  
your Spirit to guide us.**

**We praise you for your great love and mercy, revealed in  
Christ, at work in us through the Spirit.**

**Holy One, we offer you all glory and honor in our worship,  
seeking to renew our faith and commitment to serve you in the  
world that belongs to you. Amen.**

**The Prayer of Confession:**

**Gracious God, you care for us like a gardener tending a  
beautiful vineyard, blessing us with what we need to be  
fruitful.**

**Yet we confess we fail to live up to your hopes for us.**

**Instead of love and kindness, we produce anger and  
resentment.**

**Instead of generosity, we produce greed and jealousy.**

**Forgive us, O God. In your mercy, renew in us the fruit of the  
Spirit through the grace of Christ, our Lord, 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 PARDON:** (unison)

**Hear the good news! Although we have not always been  
faithful to God, God remains faithful to us. In Jesus Christ,  
God offers us forgiveness. Through the gift of the Spirit, God  
renews us to live faithfully in Jesus' name.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**FAMILY HYMN:** 645 Follow me, the Master said

**FAMILY TIME:**

**ANTHEM:**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE:** Mary Fleming  
**Psalms 80:14-19 (Responsive)**

One: Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine

**All: the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.**

One: Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.

**All: Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.**

One: Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.

**All: Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 5:1-7 (Page 634)

**New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 11:29-40, 12:1-3 (Page 226)

L. This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE:** "The True Vine" Rev. Tom Mason

**HYMN:** 642 O Master, let me walk with thee

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:**

Thankful for the good gifts God gives us in Christ and in creation, let us present to God the fruit of our labor for God's work in the church and the world.

*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.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Bless what we offer for your purposes. Give us courage to offer ourselves more fully to you, so that our lives bring you honour and glory through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN:** 626 Lord of all power

### **GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING:**

As you leave this sanctuary today  
May you know the hope to which God has called you, experience  
the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,  
and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe.

**Amen.**

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**

Thank you to Rev. Tom and all those who helped with the service this morning.

A special Thank You to Carolyn Hill for her return to help us in our Music Ministry while our choir Director Ruth Currie is having a well deserved holiday.

Everyone is invited downstairs following the service for light refreshments.

**“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.”**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A SCENT-FREE FACILITY.**

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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### **FOOD BANK NEEDS**

If you care to contribute to the Food Bank they can use the following:

rice	apple juice
school snacks	cookies
jello	sidekicks
canned fruit	toilet paper
gift cards	

Donations can be placed in the containers found at each entrance to the church.

"God's people caring and sharing"