

ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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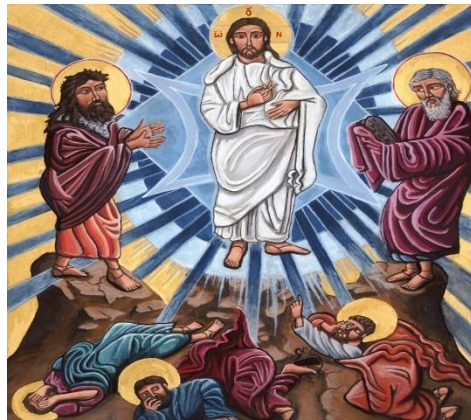
“Elmvale Presbyterian Church is a Christian Community where everyone is welcome sharing God’s love through worship, music, prayer, teaching and outreach.”

This year Elmvale Presbyterian celebrates 163 Years of Christian Witness.



A Warm Welcome to any Newcomers. Please come and join us for Coffee after our Service.

**Service: “The Sixth Sunday
after the Epiphany, The
Transfiguration”
Sunday 11th February, 2024**



Minister: Rev. Tom Mason M.DIV

Please stand for the entry of the Bible if you are able.

Prayer before Worship: God of wisdom, deepen our understanding as we hear the Scriptures read and interpreted today. By your Holy Spirit, reveal new insight into your truth, and equip us to live it out as we follow Christ, your Living Word.
Amen.

Announcements: Marlene Lambie, the Clerk of Session.

Call to Worship: Leslie Stroud

God said, "Let light shine in the darkness!"

Lord, shine your light into our lives.

We see God's glory in the face of Christ.

The light of Christ is with us day by day.

Let us follow the light of Christ together.

Let us worship God with thanks and praise.

Hymn #500 Open My Eyes, that I May See

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

God of grace and glory,

you reveal your presence to this worried world

in radiant glory and gentle whispers,

on mountain tops and in shadowed valleys,

in classrooms and hospital beds,

in homes and churches,

in the quiet of nature and on busy streets.

Yours is the presence that pushes past our fear to calm us;

yours is the love that transforms our doubt with reassurance.

We have come to dwell in your goodness this day

and to offer the praise you deserve,

grateful for all the ways we meet you,

Source, Saviour and Spirit of Life. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

God of patience and purpose,
we confess we don't expect you to surprise us.
We think we know what you expect of us
and so we're reluctant to consider a new challenge
or a new opportunity to serve you.
Forgive us when we are set in our ways.
Work in us by your Spirit
to keep us open to new encounters with you
in the world as it changes so you will always find us faithful,
as we are reassured by the words that Jesus taught us...

The Lords Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

St John records that God is love and that God's perfect love casts out fear.

Friends, we are promised that those who abide in love abide in God

and God abides in them. Claim God's forgiveness in this Good News:

God's perfect love abides in you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Family Hymn "This Little Light of Mine"

Family Time:

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Psalm 50:1-6 (Responsive) Leslie Stroud

One: The Mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

All: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before whom is a devouring fire, around whom is a raging storm.

One: God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that the people may be judged: "Gather to me faithful ones, who made a covenant to me by sacrifice!".

All: The heavens declare Gods righteousness, for God alone is judge.

Scripture: The Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-5

The Reading from the Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Message: "Three Pillars from Mark" with Rev. Tom

Hymn # 461 Be Thou My Vision

Invitation to the offering.

St. Valentine's Day arrives this week, reminding us of the transforming power of love in many lives. Gifts we offer to God from the heart also transform lives. Let your offering today express your love for God and God's love for the world in Christ Jesus.

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

God of life and love, receive our gifts as tokens of our love. Bless them so they strengthen the love we offer neighbour and stranger alike in Jesus' name. May our lives shine with hope in

these winter days, as we wait for life to stir in the earth and new life to stir within us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Marilyn Fleming

Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen"

Benediction

This Sunday marks the close of the season of Epiphany, yet God's light continues to break into the world in Christ Jesus, and so:

May the light of God lead you,
the light of Christ embrace you,
and the light of the Holy Spirit enliven you
So that you know both hope and peace
this day and each coming day.

Walk With the Lord

Congregational Prayer

We ask you to hold in your hearts and pray for anyone who may be sick, for those feeling lost or lonely and for those who need the healing and encouraging presence of Jesus Christ in their lives at this time.

We pray for peace throughout our troubled world, for the people of Gaza, Israel and the Ukraine.

We pray for our Church and Presbytery, and for all peoples of Faith, to be guided by the Spirit of Wisdom. Truth, Love and Peace that brings tolerance, understanding and compassion to All.

Peace be with you all.

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