

# ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

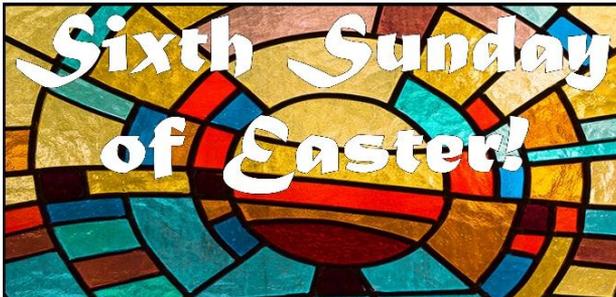
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada

*"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.*



**Service: The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday May 5, 2024**

**Minister: Rev. Tom Mason M.Div**

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

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

### **Prayer before Worship**

Lord, we long for your wisdom and truth. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we listen to the Scriptures. Prepare our ears to hear your Word and our hearts to receive it. **Amen**

**Announcements:** Mary Fleming

**Call to Worship: (Responsive)** Mary Fleming

One: Let us sing to the Lord a new song,

**All: for God has done marvellous things.**

One: Let us make known the Lord's victory,

**All: for God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.**

One: Let us sing joyful praises,

**All: and join all creation to worship God's holy name.**

**Hymn #321- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**Prayer of Adoration, Confession and The**

**Lord's Prayer: (Unison)**

Holy God,

the power of your love is beyond comprehension,  
the breadth of your compassion without measure,  
the depths of your wisdom know no bounds.

In Jesus Christ, you meet us in the midst of life's joys and  
challenges

to show us what it means to love and be loved.

And so, we offer you our love and loyalty, and  
our prayers and praise;

through the power of your Spirit,

draw us closer to you and closer to each other  
as friends and followers of Christ, our Risen Lord.

**Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Merciful God,

We often find it difficult to love others as you command.  
We seek our own security before the wellbeing of others.  
We fulfill our own desires rather than act for the common good.

Forgive us.

Redirect our priorities,  
and renew our commitment to live out your love,  
even when that demands more of us than we expect,  
as we pray in the strong name of Jesus ...

### **The Lord's 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ –  
and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new by God's generous grace. **Amen.**

### **Family Hymn #225- A New Commandment**

#### **Family Time**

#### **Choir Anthem**

**Scripture: John 15:9-11 (Unison) Isabel Savage**

**As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide  
in my love,**

**If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my  
love, just as I have kept my Fathers commandments**

**and abide in his love.**

**I have said these things to you so that my joy may be  
in you, and that your joy may be complete.**

**The New Testament Readings: Acts 10:44-48  
and The Pastoral Letter of 1 John 5:1-6**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Message: "Abide in Me" with Rev Tom**

**Hymn #471- We Are One In the Spirit**

**The Prayers of the People Sandy Owen**

**Invitation to the offering**

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn #350- To God Be the Glory**

**GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

Go in love, with the peace of Christ within you,  
to witness to his love in truth and in action.

And may God's resurrecting love open the future for you,

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And may God's resurrecting love open the future for you,

empowered by the Spirit,

and embraced by the presence of Jesus Christ, our Risen

Lord. **Amen**

## **Walk with the Lord**

***Peace be with you all.***

### **Congregational Happenings and Events**

**Mon May 6** – Let's Do Lunch Phone-in at 9-12pm

**Tues May 7** – Mission and Outreach at 10:30 AM

**Wed May 8** – Craft Group at 9am

**Wed May 8** - Dr. Jeremiah's Bible study "The Great Disappearance" begins at 7pm!

**Thurs May 9** – Let's Do Lunch at 12-1 pm

**Thurs May 9** – Choir 7pm

**Sat May 11** – Linda Murray is organizing a First Aid Training Session here. See Linda if you are interested.

### **Sun May 12 – Children of Mary Ritchie Reunion**

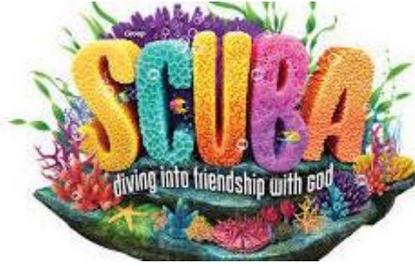
Practice at 10 am, Service at 11 am. Please bring a potluck salad for the BBQ after the service to share with all of our guests. Worship & Nurture will supply the rest

**Sat May 18** - BBQ

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2) Presbyterian Sharing 3) PWS&D 4) other missions such  
as - Food Bank, We Care etc.



## SCUBA VBS 2024

Elmvale Presbyterian Church is hosting the SCUBA VBS this year from Aug. 12- 16 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children are invited on an incredible undersea journey to discover the boundless, eternal love of God.

Open to all youth who have completed J.K. through Gr. 5  
Youth who have finished Gr. 6 and above may apply to be youth leaders.

Registration forms will be available soon.

**Scuba Volunteers Meeting – Tues May 28 at 7pm**



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