

**ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
22 Queen St. E. Elmvale, ON L0L 1P0



**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.”***



**Service Date: Sunday June 30, 2024**

**Welcome Jeff Walther** (Guest Preacher)

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

**WE PAUSE FOR QUIET REFLECTION TO  
PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

God of wisdom, open our minds to your truth, our hearts to your love, and our hands to do your will as we listen to the Scriptures. With your Holy Spirit, equip us to follow Jesus, who is your Living Word.  
**Amen.**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Marlene  
Lambie, Clerk of Session

**HYMN # 833 – O Canada**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsive) Carolyn Heads

One: To you, O God, we lift our hearts.

**All: Listen to our voices and answer.**

One: The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

**All: God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.**

One: So, let us glorify God's holy name together!

**All: We come to worship God in love and loyalty.**

**HYMN # 815 – New Every Morning**

**PRAYERS OF APPROACH, CONFESSION, AND  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

God of grace,  
you created our minds to grow in wisdom.  
You created our hearts to expand with love for you  
and your world.  
You created our voices to sing your praises forever.

Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit,  
So we may worship you in spirit and in truth,  
bold and unafraid to follow Jesus,  
even when challenges confront us.  
In this time of worship,  
assure us of your presence with us  
and reveal to us the path you open before us,  
for we live to serve as your people  
wherever you lead.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

God who creates the future, you call us to follow  
you,  
yet we prefer familiar paths.  
You offer us new beginnings,  
yet change makes us uncomfortable.  
You invite us into the fullness of life,  
yet we resist more than we already know.  
We fail to love as much as we should.  
Forgive us, O God,  
and make of us courageous disciples ready to serve  
in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

**THE LORDS PRAYER** (unison)

*...Our Father who art in heaven...*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (unison)

In Christ, we are a new creation; the old life is gone  
and the new life has come!  
Trust that God loves you and forgives you. Do not  
be afraid to make a new start!

**FAMILY HYMN # 698 – Savior, Teach Me Day By Day**

**FAMILY TIME:** [Love in Action](#) | [Bible Story](#) | [LifeKids \(youtube.com\)](#) Love!!!

**CHOIR ANTHEM: Do You Know My Jesus?**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE: New Testament Reading: The First Pastoral Letter of John 1 John 4:7-12**

Carolyn Heads

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**The People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE: "WWJD?"** By Jeff Walther

**HYMN # 706 – Come, Let Us Sing**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Carolyn Heads

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:**

Around us the gifts of God's good earth appear in fields and gardens, speaking of God's goodness to us. Our gifts also speak of God's goodness as we offer our gratitude for all we have received in Christ and in creation.

**Doxology #79**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

O God, we offer you our gifts in thanksgiving. Pour out your Spirit upon them and upon us. May the

gifts we offer bear the fruit of your Spirit in every life we touch in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**HYMN #471 – We are One in the Spirit**

**GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING:**

Go in faithfulness, ready to serve God, trusting that God counts your life as precious.  
And may God bless you and keep you, may God's face shine upon you, and may God grant you grace and peace  
now and evermore.

**Walk With The Lord**

**Congregational Announcements**

**Tues July 2** – Rev Tom's Birthday

**Wed July 3** – Craft Group 9 am

**Thurs July 4** - Choir

**Saturday July 13** – Blood Donor Clinic at 35 Queen Street – 9:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Book on [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or 1-800-2donate

**Sun July 21** – Sunday at Heritage Park at 11 am



# The Presbyterian Church in Canada

**Elmvale Presbyterian Church**

**22 Queen St E**

**Elmvale at 11am**

**Live Stream Available:** [Elmvale PC - YouTube](#)

**Or**

**Knox, Flos Presbyterian at Crossland at**

**9.45am**

**Rev Tom will be back from Vacation on  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

**Are you interested in finding out more  
about faith and even Joining our  
Congregation at either Knox, Flos or Elmvale  
Presbyterian?**

**If so, please contact Rev. Tom Mason  
[tomsason@hotmail.com](mailto:tomsason@hotmail.com) or 705-441-5525.**