

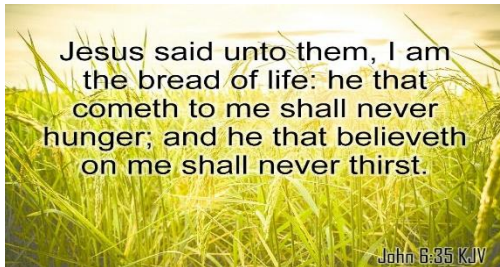
ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada



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



Service Date: Sunday August 04, 2024

Minister: Rev Tom Mason

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

**WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION TO
PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

Source of all wisdom, in the midst of all our distractions, help focus our attention on you. In the midst of competing voices, attune our ears to your Word, for we seek bread for our journey through Jesus Christ, the Bread of life. **Amen**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Marlene Lambie,
Clerk of Session

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive) Marlene Lambie

Bless the Lord with heart and soul, for God is great.

We will bless God in this time of worship!

God sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the ground.

God, renew us in this time of worship!

Let us sing praise to God as long as we live.

**We will sing to our God while we have breath,
and so we come to worship.**

HYMN #442 – Speak, Lord, in the Stillness

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)

God of majesty and mystery,

You are the source of all that is.

Your breadth and depth are beyond our imagining.

Your grace defies our explanations.

You touch us with comfort or challenge when we least expect it.

Receive our prayer and praise this day,

as we seek the Bread of Life in this hour of worship.

We come to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

while your Holy Spirit prays within us and lifts our hearts to you.

Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mystery and mercy,

you know the details of each of our lives.

You see the sin and the sorrow we bear.

You see how we take advantage of each other,
and how we overlook one another.

We confess we do not always see what you see, O God,

so open our eyes to the truth of our lives,

and cleanse our hearts with your grace.

May we live with you and with each other in reconciling grace through the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

THE LORDS PRAYER (unison)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (unison)

Rest assured, God offers forgiveness and saving grace to everyone. Accept these gifts for yourselves and offer forgiveness to others in the name of Christ our Lord.

FAMILY HYMN - Deep and Wide

FAMILY TIME "Gifts"

Solo - Emma McCracken

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE - John 6: 35 (Responsive) Marlene Lambie

One: Jesus said to them,

All: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and who ever believes in me will never be thirsty.

The Gospel Reading: John 6: 22-35

The New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Leader: This is the Word of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "One Hope" By Rev Tom.

HYMN #481 Blessed Be the Tie that Binds

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Janice Terry

Please feel free to make your offering when the Ushers pass by.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

The Letter to the Ephesians challenges us to lead a life worthy of the calling we have in Christ Jesus. We offer our gifts to God to support the calling we share to build up the body of Christ in the world God loves.

Doxology #79

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Good and generous God, bless the gifts we offer you this day, as well as our efforts to serve others in Jesus' name. Use what we have and what we do to support the work of the Church here and around the world. **Amen.**

HYMN #477 Your Hand, Oh God, Has Guided

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION & BLESSING:

Go in gratitude, relying on the presence of Christ as bread for your journey. And may the God who made us, The Christ who mends us, And the Spirit who gives us life bless you with peace and purpose each and every day. **Amen**

Go Now In Peace

Congregation Announcements

A big thank you to Emma McCracken for blessing us with her musical talent today. (Norm and Laurie's Granddaughter)

Mon Aug 5 – Let's Do Lunch Phone in 9-12pm

Thurs Aug 8 – Let's Do Lunch

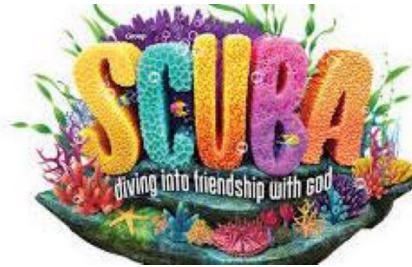
Sun Aug 11 – Visitors are coming and we want to offer a potluck lunch following morning worship. Bring your favourite dish.

Arising from the video Rev. Tom showed in service July 28th regarding the need for school supplies at Brixton Hill Primary School in Jamaica, a congregational mission has been established beginning July 28th and running to September 1st. A donation can be made using your envelope, marking "Jamaican mission" on the 4th line, or by e-transfer to donatetoepc.com

Monetary Donations can be auto-deposit to:

donatetoepc@rogers.com

Please comment where to direct the donation; 1) General 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 are available.

Christian Education is asking for prayers now and during our week of VBC. If you can't volunteer here at the church, you can volunteer to pray for safety, those helping out and for the children who will be coming.



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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

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*May God's blessings surround you each day
As you trust Him and walk in His way
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.*

A request for VBC snacks:

We are looking for: Cheetos Cheese Sticks

Popcorn

Fish Crackers

Fish shaped Jelly Candies

Green Grapes for Wednesday Aug.14

Cup Shaped Scoops