

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."



Minister Rev Tom Mason

Service Date: Sunday October 20, 2024

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

**Moment of Quiet Reflection to Prepare for
Worship**

Holy One, you are the Source of Wisdom for the ages. Send the Holy Spirit to open the Scriptures for us, so that we may grow wiser as we listen, and serve you more willingly as we live. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements Marlene Lambie,
Clerk of Session

Call to Worship (Responsive) Ruth Currie

Bless the LORD, O my soul, for the Lord our God is very great.

**God is clothed with honour and majesty,
wrapped in brightness like a garment.**

God stretches out the heavens like a tent, riding on wings of the wind.

**O Lord, in wisdom you have made each unique
creature. With all of them, we come to praise
you.**

Let us praise God's holy name together!

**Hymn #183 Christ, When For Us You Were
Baptized**

**Prayers of Approach, Confession, and the Lord's
Prayer** (In Unison)

Praise be to you, O God,
for the wonders of your creation.

You spin the galaxies and stretch out the seas to
the furthest horizon. You lift the curtain of dawn to

end the night. You give the earth its seasons and each creature its lifespan, breathing life into each precious soul. And so we come to praise you, knowing human greatness is a mere shadow of yours. Breathe your Spirit into us once again, and inspire us to serve you with creativity and commitment, and the honesty and humility we meet in Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ,
you call us to walk your way in the world,
serving our neighbours and loving our enemies.
We confess these are not easy choices for us.
We seek acknowledgement for our own
achievements, and enjoy being served.
Forgive us for seeking our own way rather than
your way. Forgive us and create in us clean hearts
and in your love, give us peace and perseverance as
we pray the words Jesus taught us...

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

While it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love for us in Jesus Christ. Humbly seek the mercy of God, and so be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another. **Amen.**

Hymn I've Got Peace Like A River

Family Time: "The Things We Throw Away"

Kids Church

Choir Anthem: Alone, Yet Not Alone

Scripture Readings

Psalm 91:1-6 (Responsive) Marlene Lambie

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**All: will say to the LORD, My refuge and my
fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**

One: For he will deliver you from the snare of the
fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

**All: he will cover you with his pinions and his
wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a
shield and buckler.**

One: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the
arrow that flies by day,

**All: or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or
the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 91:7-16

New Testament Reading: Mark 1:9-11

Message: “Under God’s Wings” By Rev Tom

Hymn #57 On Eagle’s Wings

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Janice Terry

Invitation to the Offering

Whatever you give, give with confidence that God
will use our gifts for the good purposes of the
Gospel. Freely, freely, we have received, freely,
freely we give.

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we offer you these gifts, small tokens of our love for you. Bless them with the power of your Holy Spirit so they may accomplish more than we can even imagine, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our Friend. **Amen.**

Hymn #797 Shall We Gather At the River

Benediction and Blessing

May the Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you; and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift- up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Go now in Peace

Walk With The Lord

Announcements

Mon Oct 21 – WW/WMS at 1:30pm

Tues Oct 22 – Bible Study (Nov 7 not Nov 5)

Thurs Oct 24 – Choir at 7pm

Sun Nov 03 – Anniversary Sunday!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fair or Fall Fair Float!

Please be in prayer over who you would like to submit for Eldership to fill the vacancy.

Monetary Donations can be auto-deposit to:
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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.

Food Bank Current Needs:

cereal, apple and tomato juice (1 litre container),
pasta sauce (urgent), canned potatoes,
Hamburg helper ,sidekicks, cookies, canned pasta,
cr. chicken soup, pancake mix,
pancake syrup, Jell-O pudding mix, kidney beans,
canned meat, rice, canned tomatoes,
canned cranberries, turkey gravy.

Elmvale Food Bank needs plastic/recycling grocery bags



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