

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 164 Years of Christian Witness.



Service: "Happy Mother's Day" Sunday May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Easter

Minister: Rev. Tom Mason M.Div

Please stand, if able, for the entry of the Bible

Prayer before Worship

God of Word and Wisdom, the Risen Christ opened the minds of his friends to understand the Scriptures. Send us your Holy Spirit to open our minds to receive your truth and love which can fill our hearts and change our lives. **Amen**

Welcome & Announcements Marlene Lambie, Clerk of Session

Call to Worship Carolyn Heads

One: With all those in heaven and on earth, let us say together:

All: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

One: Let us praise God with joyful hearts:

All: We come before the throne of God to worship day and night.

One: Called together by the Holy Spirit, let us rejoice and sing:

All: We will hunger and thirst no more; Christ brings us eternal life.

Hymn #815 New Every Morning Is the Love

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Lord's

Prayer (Unison)

God our Maker,

We praise you for all the wonders in your creation: For the detailed perfection revealed in a baby's tiny fingers, in the opening of flowers to greet the spring, in each rock face worn by wind and water, witnessing to your ancient design like wrinkles around an aging smile. These things lift our hearts to praise you. So let the life, teaching and resurrection of the Risen Christ lift and be present our hearts this day, that we may greet a new week as an occasion to discover Christ in our midst, making all things new in the springtime of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God our Redeemer,

in raising Jesus from the dead, you showed us your power to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives. Yet we confess we are sometimes uncertain if we can trust the promise of resurrection for ourselves. Forgive us when we struggle to trust your goodness for us. Forgive us when we miss the signs of your love in our midst. So that we may find the courage to go on and the compassion to reach out in your name so we may serve you more faithfully, day by day, as we pray the words that Jesus taught us...

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 (Unison)

Scripture teaches that there is a time for every matter under heaven. A time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance. In confessing our sins to God, we have offered God our tears of regret. Now is the time to rejoice in God's mercy: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ, we have time to make a new start. Thanks be to God. **Amen**

Hymn #698 Saviour Teach Me Day by Day

Family Time

Choir Anthem Take Me To The Cross

Scripture: Psalm 131 (Responsive) Carolyn Heads

One: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised to high;

All: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

One: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

All: My soul is like a weaned child that is with me.

One: But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for God's own;

All: The LORD hears when I call.

New Testament Readings

2 Timothy 3:10-17 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Message: "The Things We Do Not See" By Rev Tom

Hymn #627 Not For Tongues of Heaven's Angels

The Prayers of the People Sandy Owen

Invitation to the offering

Our lives overflow with blessing and goodness in Christ and

in creation. Out of the bounty with which God has blessed us, let us present to God our offering with gratitude that overflows.

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

God our Maker, you have filled the world with so much abundance. We offer our gifts to you, knowing they are part of your abundance. Bless them and use them to bring hope and new life in Christ's name to a world that so badly needs these gifts. **Amen.**

Hymn #699 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

May the LORD bless and keep you,
May the LORD shine his face upon you,
May the LORD grant you his peace, **Amen**

Hymn #726 May The God Of Hope Go With Us Every Day

Upcoming Congregational Worship and Events

We give thanks for all of our Mothers, Grand Mothers, Great-Great Grandmothers for all that they do for each one of us.

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, Ukraine, Pakistan & India.

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.

Mon May 12 – WW/WMS 1:30pm

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Thurs May 15 – Choir 7pm

Fri May 16 – Bake Sale baking to the church
9-1pm & after 7pm

Sat May 17 – Long Weekend BBQ & Bake Sale 11-1pm
(Victoria Day Weekend), supporting the Breakfast Programs at
both HCES & Lourdes. Volunteers needed to bake and help –
Sign-up sheets in Social Hall

New Bible Study book "The Key to Personal Peace" by Billy
Graham. It's a short book and could be done in 3 or 4 sessions.
Hoping to start near the end of May. We could run it Tues or
Wed morning at 10:30 and if there is enough interest we could
also do an evening session. Please let me know ASAP so we
can order the books and **the day and time that you would
prefer**. Thanks and Blessings Elizabeth

Willing Workers/WMS collecting used (cancelled) postal
stamps. Either collect the envelope with the cancelled stamp
intact or remove the stamp from envelope leaving a 1/4 inch of
paper around the stamp. Used to fundraise and support
Christian Salvage Mission bringing Christian literature to the
world

**Food Bank Needs: canned mixed vegetables, canned peas,
canned potatoes and jams.**

Sermon Notes



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