

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



**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**



***The Session of Elmvale Presbyterian wish you and all of  
your family Gods Blessings for Thanksgiving.***

**Service Date: Sunday October 12, 2025**



**Elmvale Presbyterian Church**  
**A Place Where Everyone is Welcome**  
**"Generations of Faith"**  
**Since 1860**

***Minister: Rev Tom Mason***

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

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

Living God, you feed us not only with bread from the harvest but  
with your Word, which stands by us in every circumstance.

Nourish us with your hope, and comfort us with your presence, as  
we listen for your voice speaking in the Scriptures today. **Amen**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive) Kirton Family

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**All: We will worship the Lord with gladness and come into  
God's presence with song.**

One: Know that it is the Lord God who made us, and we are God's  
people.

**All: We will enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving.**

One: Let us give thanks to God this day and bless God's holy  
name.

**HYMN #803 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

**PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION, & LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

Gracious and Loving God, Godhead ever Three and ever One, we  
gather in this season of thanksgiving, struck by the colours of the  
leaves, the last warm breezes, birds flying south in formation.  
Such beauty speaks to us of your goodness, and your desire to  
provide what each of your creatures needs.

As we gather as your people, renew our sense of gratitude for  
every good gift you offer us.

We praise you for the gift of Christ Jesus who teaches us how to  
walk in the world you love and who offers us grace and  
compassion to share with those we meet.

Receive our love and gratitude in his name, and by your Spirit,  
empower us to live gratefully each and every day. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Living and loving God,

We acknowledge that we enjoy life with an abundance many  
nations cannot imagine. Yet, we confess we do not always  
recognize the blessings we share.

We worry about our futures, and ignore the present needs of  
those around us. Forgive us our fears and narrow vision and our  
failure to care for your world and its peoples as you intended.

Teach us to honor and serve you in new ways for the likeness of Christ, our Lord as we say together the words that Jesus taught us....

### **THE LORDS PRAYER** (unison)

*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*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (unison)

The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven and set free to begin fresh again.

At this time of Thanksgiving, let us give special thanks for God's most generous love. **Amen**

### **FAMILY HYMN #425 We Praise You, O God**

### **FAMILY TIME & KIDS CHURCH Are you Thankful?**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC John & Jan Latimer**

### **Prayer of Commendation**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **SCRIPTURE Psalm 111: 1-6** (Responsive) Kirton Family

One: Praise the LORD!

**All: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

One: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

**All: Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord, whose righteousness endures forever, who has gained renown by wonderful deeds.**

One: The LORD is gracious and merciful. The Lord provides food for the faithful, ever mindful of the covenant.

**All: The LORD has shown the people works of power in giving them heritage of the nations.**

**Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 5: 1-3 & 7-15**

**Gospel Reading Luke 17: 11-19**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **The People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE: "Healing the Body and the Soul" By Rev Tom**

**HYMN #457 Now Thank We All Our God**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Kirton Family

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

**Doxology #79** *praise him, all creatures here below:*

*praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN #807 We Plough the Fields and Scatter**

**GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. So let us go out to love and serve him in all whom we meet. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with each one of us, both this day, and every day. **Amen**

**May The God of Hope (2xs)**

**Congregational Events and Announcements**

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Linda Murray's missionary trip to Nepal. No further funds are needed.**

**Mon Oct 13 – Finance and Maintenance 7pm**

**Wed Oct 15 – Quilting 1pm**

**Wed Oct 15 – Session 7pm**

**Thurs Oct 16** – Choir at 7 pm

**Fri Oct 17** – WMS Barrie Presbyterial Annual Meeting

**Sat Oct 18** – Fall Clean Up at EPC 9am

**You Are Invited**  
**WMS Barrie Presbyterial Annual Meeting**  
**Friday, October 17th, 2025**  
**at Elmvale Presbyterian Church**  
**Registration: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Business commencing at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Includes Guest speaker - Dr. Brian Cole**  
**Speaking on his dental mission to Africa**  
**Lunch at 12pm noon, Cost \$15**  
**RSVP By October 12, 2025**

**Calling all knitters!** – The WW/WMS group has been asked to create many IZZY Dolls for Dr. Cole to take with him on his dental mission trip to Africa in the New Year. Craft Group has lots of wool and a pattern available.

**Recycle** - Return any used copies of the Daily Devotional booklets to the church for International Missions

**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.

**Monetary Donations** auto-deposit: [donatetoepc@rogers.com](mailto: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.

**Food Bank Needs:** Cranberries, cookies, snack crackers, jam, beef gravy, school desserts (puddings, applesauce), and

canned vegetables (gr/yellow beans, peas, corn giblets or creamed, mixed).

### **Sermon Notes**