

# Elmvale Presbyterian Church 165 Years of Christian Love and Caring.



**Worship Service: Sunday June 14, 2026  
Followed by Congregational A.G.M**

**Minister: Rev Tom Mason**



**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**

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

## **Moment of Quiet Reflection to Prepare our Hearts for Worship**

God of wisdom, send your Holy Spirit to us as we listen for your Word. Inspire us through what we hear to act with the courage and compassion we meet in Jesus Christ, your Living Word. **Amen.**

**Welcome & Announcements Marlene Lambie, Clerk of Session**

**We Enter into God's Presence**

**Responsive Call to Worship Ruth Currie**

One: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: We see God's wondrous works all around us,

**All: so we come to praise God's holy name.**

One: Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

**All: We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.**

**Hymn #134 Lord, You Were Rich**

**Prayer of Adoration (Unison)**

Father, Spirit, Son, we gather in wonder this day,

astonished by the complexity of all you have made,  
acknowledging how small each of us is in the midst of your world.  
Yet your love gives us significance.

When we are overcome by forces beyond our control,  
you speak words of peace.

When trouble or sorrow sets in, you give us strength to persevere.

Our God, Saviour and Spirit of life,  
we offer you praise and honour, love and loyalty,  
with our lips and with our lives, now and always. **Amen**

### **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God, our hope and our help,

You call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus,  
but we confess we look to our own interests first.

You ask us to love our neighbours,  
but we are good at finding fault in others.

You call us to do justice for the vulnerable,  
but we hesitate to take a stand.

Forgive us. Open our hearts to anyone in need,  
and help us trust in your mercy – for them and for us,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray... Our  
Father...

### **The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

### **Assurance of Pardon (Unison)**

The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends,  
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we  
are forgiven and made new.

Give thanks for God's generosity and share it with your  
neighbours. **Amen.**

### **Hymn #373 Jesus Loves Me**

### **Family Time & Kids Church**

### **Choir Anthem Give Me A Grateful Heart**

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Psalms 100:1-5 (Responsive)** Ruth Currie

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

**All: Serve the LORD with gladness: come into God's presence with a song.**

One: Know that the LORD God, our maker to whom we belong;

**All: we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

**All: give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

One: Good indeed is the LORD, who's steadfast love is everlasting.

**All: whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**The Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3:9-13**

**The New Testament Reading Ephesians 3:14-21**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Message "Never Ending Hope!"** By Rev Tom

**Hymn #674 In The Bulb There Is A Flower**

**The Prayers of the People** Janice Terry

**Invitation to the Offering**

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness that we have received.

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

Generous God, we offer our gifts with thankful hearts, grateful for your patience with us as your purposes unfold. Bless these gifts to accomplish your purposes throughout the world you love in the name of Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn #722 Lord, Whose Love**

**Benediction**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen**

**Go Now In Peace**

## Congregational Happenings and Events

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - The Annual General meeting  
will reconvene after morning worship. Lunch  
(sandwiches) after service**

**Mon June 15 - Ecclesiastes Bible Study 2 pm**

**Tues June 16 – Presbytery Meeting in Stayner 7pm**

**Wed June 17 – Quilting 1pm**

**Thurs June 18 - Sister Act at King's Warf (prepaid event) –  
Choir Cancelled**

**Sat June 20 – "An in-service with leader Rev. Jonathan Tait  
will be held on Sat. June 20th for all elders at EPC"**

**Wed June 24 – Phone in for Strawberry Supper 9-12pm**

**Fri June 26 - Jam Session at Wyevale United see posters 7-  
8:30pm**

**Tues June 30 – Strawberry Supper at EPC 5-6:30pm**

**WW/ WMS and Compassion Place Baby Bottle Campaign  
running from May 10th to June 21st. Spare change or bills  
into the baby bottle or donate online.**

**EPC is hosting the Rainforest Falls VBS Aug 10-14 from 9-  
noon - JK through to Gr. 5. Registration forms at the church  
and Public Library. Youth leaders- Gr 6 and up and Adult  
leaders needed for programming and decorating. Contact  
Elizabeth if you can help.**

**W&N – Looking for helpers for the nursery as needed.**

**Barrie Presbytery If you are interested in helping a child go to  
camp, please let Janice Terry or Rev. Tom know. More  
information coming soon.**

**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: Pancake syrup, Hamburg helper, Pudding Mixes, Canned Vegetables – mixed, cream corn, peas, beans, Canned Potatoes, Canned Fruit & Deodorant**

**Fire Safety – Please make sure all the doors to rooms are closed when you are leaving the church**

**Dollie Moulden's Library – Dollie's collection of books have been gifted to the church. On display downstairs are her recipe books, please help yourself.**

**Peace Be With You All**



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