

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



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 for 165 Years in our Community."

**YOU OPEN YOUR HAND
AND SATISFY THE DESIRE
OF EVERY LIVING THING.**

- PSALM 145:16

Service Date: Sunday August 2, 2026

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**

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) Janet Beech

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 #374 Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION, & 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 LORD'S 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 #704 Teach Me, God, To Wonder

FAMILY TIME & KIDS CHURCH "Small Things Matter"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Psalm 145:8-9 (Responsive)

One: ⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: ⁹ **The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

The Second Reading from Psalms 145: 14-21

The Gospel Reading Matthew 14:13-21

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

MESSAGE "The Open Hand" By Rev Tom.

HYMN #507 Break Now The Bread Of Life

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Janet Beech

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 #350 To God Be The Glory

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

Congregational Announcements & Events

Mon –Sat Aug 3-8– VBC Decorating 9-5pm

Wed Aug 5 – VON Exercising 9-10am

Thurs Aug 6 - No Choir

Mon –Fri Aug 10-14 – VBC – Rainforest Falls 9-12pm

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. Contact Elizabeth if you can help decorate.

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

Monetary Donations auto-deposit: 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 canned pasta, canned vegetables (peas, beans, creamed corn, potatoes), hamburger helper, snack crackers, shampoo, deodorant, & dish soap.

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



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22 Queen St E

Elmvale 11am

Or

Knox, Flos Presbyterian at Crossland 9.45am

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.*