

# 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 165 Years of Christian Witness.***



**EVERY  
CHILD  
MATTERS**

***In recognition of those who  
walked this land before us  
here in Springwater***

***Township, we acknowledge that we gather on the  
ancestral territory of the Chippewa People. We  
remember to the people of the Wendat who once made  
this land their home.***

**Service: "Orange Shirt Sunday."**

**Sunday June 28, 2026**

**Minister: Rev. Tom Mason M.DIV**

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

**Oh Canada**

**Prayer before Worship**

**Help us to listen well, O God. Speak to us and help us to hear.  
Amen**

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

### **Call to Worship (Responsive)** Janice B

One: Loving God: you call us together

**All: To worship God as the people of God.**

One: You call us by name and just as we are: you know each of our needs; you know our experiences; you know what rests in our minds and our hearts, and in your love you call us:

**All: To worship God as the people of God**

One: We come together, our heads, our hearts and our hands and feet yearning to be remade and redirected to paths of justice, and in ways of love. Help us, Jesus, to walk in the paths of justice and love that you yourself have walked:

**All: To worship God as the people of God.**

One: God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people!  
Mold us, Holy Spirit:

**All: To worship God as the people of God.**

### **Hymn #453 Oh Sing To Our God**

#### **The Prayer of Adoration (Unison)**

God of Creation – everything you have made sings your praises.  
Let our voices join the song and proclaim your goodness, your grace, your justice, and your fulsome peace.

With Jesus as our example, let our words become actions that reflect your will for the thriving of all people, all creation.

May your Spirit of love flow abundantly into every corner of the world.

#### **Prayer of Lament for children who did not return from residential schools (Unison)**

Creator God of love and justice, Comforter of those who mourn,  
We turn to you acknowledging the actions of your church, for the share of our part in running residential schools and taking children from their families.

We ask for your forgiveness and we are committed to work in the Spirit of truth, healing and reconciliation.

For those children whose names we do know, those we do not yet know, and for our actions that caused harm we apologize.

We pray for healing for the siblings, family, and friends of those were taken from home but did not return, and for the impact of the residential school system in families and communities.

We repent and renew our commitment to walk a new path.

We honour the children lost and hold the memory of their lives in our hearts.

Comforting God, we pray for healing in the communities and families of all who experienced residential schools, and strength for all who pursue healing, truth and reconciliation in our community, our country and our world, as we pray in the strong and merciful name of Jesus ...

### **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**

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May your Spirit of love flow abundantly into every corner of the world. **Amen.**

## **Family Hymn #435 All Things Bright and Beautiful**

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

### **Choir Anthem Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord**

**Scripture:** Psalm 82:3-4 (Responsive) Janice Terry

One: How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

**All: Give justice to the weak and fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.**

One: Rescue the weak and the needy;

**All: deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

**The Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 61:1-4

**The Gospel Reading** Luke 4:42-44

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** "Orange Shirt Sunday" with Rev Tom

**Hymn #670 Amazing Grace**

**The Prayers of the People** Janice B.

**Invitation to the offering**

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn #65 All People That On Earth Do Dwell**

**GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

May our footsteps, on these ancient lands,  
remind us of creation and connectedness,  
in our search for truth.

May the Tree, from its roots to its branches,

remind us to dig deep and reach high,  
in our action for justice.

May the Eagle, who soars in the sky,  
remind us of the power, in our call for love.

May the expanse of the lands and seas,  
of the sky and stars, remind us of God's timing  
in our faith in hope.

May our Godhead, ever three and ever one,  
remind us of relationship, inclusiveness and community.  
So with grace, mercy, and peace, go in truth, justice, love and hope.

**Amen**

**Go Now In Peace**

***Peace be with you all.***

### **Congregational Happenings and Events**

**Mon June 29 - Ecclesiastes Bible Study 2 pm**

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

**Thurs July 02 - Choir 7pm**

**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.**

**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 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

**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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