

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 43:16-21** (pgs. 780-r, 705-w, 586-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **126** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**

Glory Be To The Father Bert Van der Hoek



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and ev - er
shall be, world with-out end - . A - men.

Scripture Readings: **Philippians 3:4b-14** (pgs. 1261-r, 1140-w, 954-NRSV)
John 12:1-8 (pgs. 1154-r, 1042-w, 874-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **In the cross of Christ I glory** # 208

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Liturgical Prelude No. 3 George Oldroyd

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **King of glory, King of peace** # 659

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation) Bert Van der Hoek



A men, A men, A men.

Organ Postlude: Toccata in F Dietrich Buxtehude



Welcome Visitors! - Thank you for worshipping with us today, at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church. You have enriched our community and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. **Please feel free to remain after the worship service and join us in Fleck Hall for Coffee Hour and fellowship.** You may wish to visit us on the web at www.elmwoodchurch.ca to learn more about us and what opportunities are available for personal spiritual growth and service to others. If you are not an involved member of a faith community, but seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday for worship and fellowship.

If you would like to speak to the minister, or have him visit, you are very welcome to be in touch with him. Please contact the church office 519-438-3492 or email afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca

For Your Information

- ❖ **Play Area** for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.
- ❖ **Annual Dinner & Auction - Saturday, April 13th** at 5:00 p.m. On the menu is ham, scalloped potatoes and all the fixin's and assorted homemade desserts. Sure to be delicious! Please pick up auction sheets from the office or they will be available in the Narthex. When they're completed, you can give it to either Des Perry, Dianne Walker or leave it in the office with Karen. It's so much fun and any donation for the auction will be appreciated. Mark your calendars for our fun-filled evening. Adults \$15, Children \$5 (5-12 yrs.), under 5 yrs. free *Board of Managers*
- ❖ **It's about time for spring!** And it's also time to clean out your closets, cupboards, basements, attics, sheds, and garages. What is surplus to you may be a treasure to someone else and may bring in some revenue for Elmwood.
Our annual **RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on **Saturday, May 4** from **8:00 until 11:00 a.m.**
Donation Drop-Off Times: Thursday, May 2 from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. and Friday, May 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 pm. Donations of clothing, footwear, household and yard items, electronics, books, music, toys and games, sports equipment and holiday decor all in clean, presentable, working condition are welcome. Items of furniture small enough to be carried out easily by one person will also be accepted.
Volunteers will be needed for set up, sales floor, and clean up. Contact Joan Walsh (519)-268-0941 or Steve O'Neil (519) 679-6277 or **sign up on sheet in servery.**

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