FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 27, 2018 -** While you are enjoying your summer vacation, please remember to work on your knitting, crafts, preserves etc.

- **Early Warning** - the next issue of *Hark The Herald* is scheduled for mid-October. While enjoying the 'lazy, hazy days of summer', please think of a contribution you might make - story, joke, announcement, photograph etc. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15. Thanks!

- **Please save pop can tabs over the summer.** They will be given to the convenor in September. Leave them in mailbox D-10 or give them to Ann Fitchett. Thank you!

- **Let's remember L'Arche this summer.** Visit their cafe at 1448 Colonel Talbot Road Thursdays from 9-noon. They only have funding until late August. Let's keep their cafe going by donating in our envelopes marking it "L'Arche Mission Project." Thank you from your mission committee.

PWS&D **Achieving Independence Through Agriculture Training -** Esther Beza has many responsibilities. The Malawian farmer takes care of her four children and her elderly parents, all while farming two hectares of land. But with changing rain patterns, low soil fertility and poor access to seeds, Esther's crops didn't yield enough food to feed her family. Esther had been skipping meals, but things changed after she participated in an agricultural training project with Presbyterian World Service & Development and Canadian Foodgrains Bank. "I no longer struggle to find seeds, and I have learned to use pig manure for fertilizer," shares Esther, motivated by the fruitful results of the farming techniques she's learned. Esther no longer worries about anyone going hungry.

PWS&D invests in agriculture to benefit communities

Stewardship Moment – Giving is true loving.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892), Baptist preacher

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – Thank God for faithful congregations who continue to support *Presbyterian Sharing* with their financial gifts and their prayers.

OUR PURPOSE

Our mission as a congregation, with the Holy Spirit as our guide, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, and to fulfill our responsibilities to God and our neighbours.

Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

Summer Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Closed Fridays and stat. holidays.
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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ

a Prophet among Them Sunday

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Organ Prelude: Prelude on "Rhosymedre" — *R. Vaughan Williams*
Communion — *Denis Bedard*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) — # 299

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Living God, your joyful Spirit** — **# 666**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
M: Lord, have mercy upon us
P: Christ, have mercy upon us
M: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
M: The Peace of Christ be with you all
P: And also with you

Children's Time

*Hymn: **As water to the thirsty** — **# 688**

Solo: Come To The Waters — *Handel*
Soloist: Linda Hubert

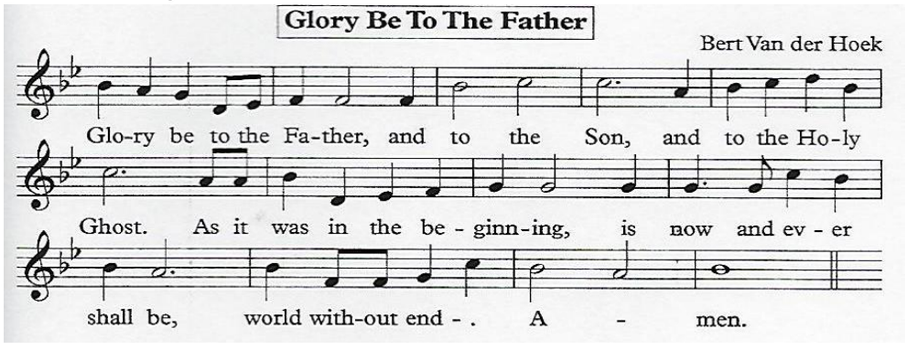
Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10** (pgs. 326-r, 297-w, 243-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **48** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**



Scripture Readings: **2 Corinthians 12:2-10** (pgs. 1245-r, 1126-w, 943-NRSV)
St. Mark 6:1-13 (pgs. 1079-r, 973-w, 817-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: **Lord of all hopefulness** **# 748**

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayer of Intercession
M: Lord, in your mercy
P: Hear our prayer

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Chorale prelude - Blessed Jesu, at Thy word *J.S. Bach*

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn for Communion: **The love of God comes close** **# 474**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung responses – see insert)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung response – see insert)

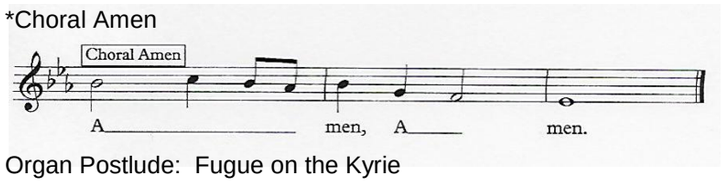
Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn: Sent forth by your blessing** **# 775**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen *Paul Merritt*



Organ Postlude: Fugue on the Kyrie *Couperin*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Nettie Newhouse, loved grandmother of Patty Carnegy and all loved grandmothers.

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 on the front lawn for lemonade 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

Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website.
Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Note: will be unsupervised July 1 through to the Labour Day weekend.

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in – All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.
Communion Wine: Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. The grape juice is the outer ring.

Next Sunday, July 15 is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

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