

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20** (pgs. 292-r, 267-w, 218-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **138** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen*

Glory Be To The Father
Bert Van der Hoek

Scripture Readings: **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1** (pgs. 1240-r, 1121-w, 939-NRSV)
St. Mark 3:20-35 (pgs. 1076-r, 971-w, 814-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: **Be still, my soul**

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

The Reception of New Members

Prayer of Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: **Hear our prayer**

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Voluntary

Gordon Young

*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: **Shout for joy!**

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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: **All my hope on God is founded**

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*Commissioning and Benediction


*Choral Amen

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Organ Postlude: God of Grace

Paul Manz

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 **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**

fellowship and to celebrate the reception of our new members. 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

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

❖ **Supervised Play Area** for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there.

❖ **We Welcome New Members:** Jim Campbell, Audrey Coulthard, Raymond Howell, Carolyn Griffin, Ted Griffin, Kathie McCarthy and Tom McCarthy. To help us celebrate this happy occasion, please join us in Fleck Hall following the worship service for coffee, tea and light refreshments.

❖ **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.

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