

Choir Anthem: Forever Blest are They

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 1:1-2:4a** (pgs. 1-r, 1-w, 1-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **8** (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*

Scripture Readings: **2 Corinthians 13:11-13** (pgs. 1246-r, 1127-w, 944 NRSV)
Matthew 28:16-20 (pgs. 1072 -r, 967-w, 812-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **O God whose fire lit the stars**

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Prayer of Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Aria

A. Fletcher

*Doxology: We praise you, O God (*verse 1*)

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Glory be to God the Father**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (*congregation*)

Organ and Flute Postlude: Gigue from Sonata V

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 Thank you to Sharon Kahan and Paul Merritt for their generous participation in our service this morning.

 **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 for our Annual Church Picnic in Fleck Hall. 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SUPERVISED PLAY AREA for children aged 0 – 7 during the worship service. An usher can direct you there.



Annual Church Picnic! – TODAY in Fleck Hall following the worship service. Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Hot dogs & lemonade provided. Games and fun on front lawn to follow! **Please – no nuts!**

THANK YOU to the team of volunteers who worked so hard to make the **TG;IF** program so successful! We provided an important ministry to the children of Elmwood and their families and it could not have happened without such wonderful teamwork. There will be a brief meeting after service on June 25 to discuss plans for next year. All involved are encouraged to attend.

NEW MEMBERS - We will be welcoming new members to Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, June 18**. If you would like to be among them, please speak to Rev. Andrew Fullerton.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18 IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

- canned meats and fish
 - protein bars/cereal/cereal bars
 - coffee/tea/powdered milk
 - toothpaste/shampoo/deodorant
 - peanut butter
 - fruit cups/lunch snacks
 - paper products
 - hand/body and laundry soaps
- Also, items that do not require a can opener or cooking
Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEATURED IN GLOBE AND MAIL ARTICLE - From the *Globe and Mail*, June 7, 2017. Presbyterians continue to help build and strengthen Canada's social fabric.
<http://presbyterian.ca/2017/06/07/globe-article>

SUMMER SCHEDULE – please note the church office is now closed on Fridays for the summer season. The church bulletin will be printed on Thursdays during these months, so we asked that your announcements for the bulletin be in the office by the Tuesday of each week. Thank you!

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



Stewardship Moment – Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others. *Barbara Bush (1925 -), former First Lady of the USA*