Dates To Remember

June 5	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – Royal Lunch 1:30 p.m.
6&7	FYI – Elmwood is a polling station – Provincial Election
10	Holy Communion & Elmwood Welcomes New Members
17	Food Bank Sunday
30	Hospitality Breakfast – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
July 2	Church office is closed in lieu of Canada Day

NOTE: Some of these dates and times are subject to change.

Presbyterians Sharing **With glad and generous hearts -** The theme of this year's General Assembly is With Glad and Generous Hearts. This past year, a design team was established to work with the General Assembly Office to plan the 2018 event. Team member the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls shares that "sitting through an Assembly can be both inspiring and tiring," so the team "imagined ways to help accomplish the business of the Assembly, while creating more spaciousness of timing and a more humane schedule." This includes time for mini-breaks, table discussion groups, and sessions that include visuals and sound to appeal to different learning modes. A consensus decision-making model will create a more inclusive process of discernment. When Presbyterians gather together with glad and generous hearts, much can be accomplished!
Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together at General Assembly

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – Pray the discussions at the Assembly be marked by humility, patience, and wisdom as commissioners talk to each other as friends.

Stewardship Moment – There's no reason to be the richest man in the cemetery. You can't do any business from there.
Colonel Sanders (1890 – 1980), businessman and restaurateur

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

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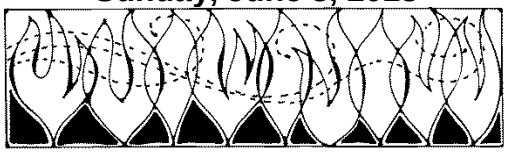
ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ

Sunday, June 3, 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 in C *J. S. Bach*

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: **Lord, speak to me** **# 767**

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: **Speak, Lord, in the stillness** **# 442**

Choir Anthem: Come To Me *Carmen Scialla*

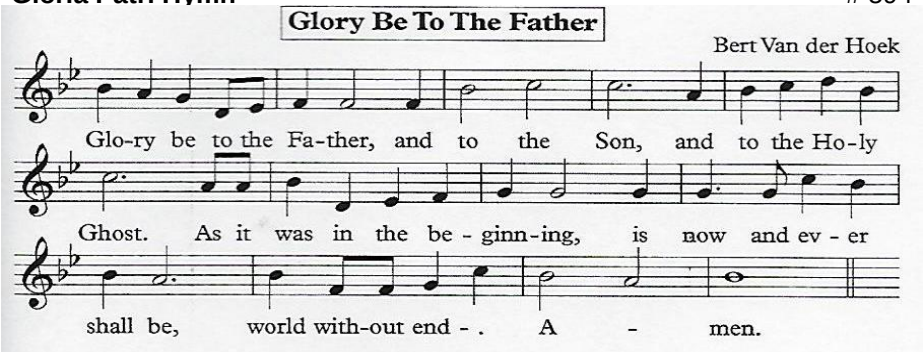
Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Samuel 3:1-10** (pgs. 288-r, 263-w, 215-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **139:1-18** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn** # 594



Scripture Readings: **2 Corinthians 4:5-12** (pgs. 1239-r, 1121-w, 939-NRSV)
Mark 2:23-3:6 (pgs. 1075-r, 970-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: **Sometimes a healing word is comfort** **# 768**

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: Air from Water Music *G.F. Handel*

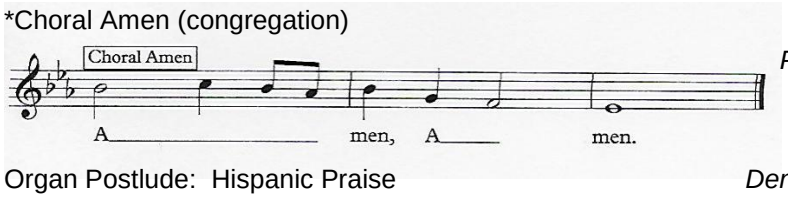
*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

*Prayer of Dedication

*****Hymn: **Be thou my vision** **# 461**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)



Paul Merritt

Organ Postlude: Hispanic Praise *Dennis Janzer*

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 join us in Fleck Hall after the worship service for a Mission Lunch****. 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.

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

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed by Betty and John Lawrence to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peter John Lawrence.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

Mission Lunch Today: We hope you will attend the Mission lunch to launch our new mission project. Their community leader, Marietta Drost will speak about their newest initiative at L'Arche London which they would like us to support. They are to open a cafe at their location on 4448 Colonel Talbot Road which will offer their clients the opportunity to learn new skills in several areas. Your Mission Committee

We will receive new members at communion service on June 10. If you would like to be in their number, please let the minister know by Tuesday, June 5.

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship June Lunch - A reminder to our ladies who have signed up for the E.L.F. British luncheon on Tuesday, June 5 at 1:30. Cost is $7. Please bring Rotholme donations. You may dress up and wear a hat if you wish!

Organ Repair Fundraiser – $5,112.50 has been raised! Thank you to all who donated and made this possible.

144th General Assembly - The theme of this year's Assembly is *"With Glad and Generous Hearts"* and will take place June 3–6, 2018, at Wilfrid Laurier University. Livestream the conversation and activities at https://livestream.com/the-Presbyterian-Church-in-Canada/pccgeneralassembly2018