

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Exodus 20:1-17** (pgs. 80-r, 73-w, 58-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **19** (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: **1 Corinthians 1:18-25** (pgs. 1222-r, 1105-w, 926-NRSV)
John 2:13-22 (pgs. 1139-r, 1029-w, 863-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: **The clay-stained hands of love**

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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: Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

D. Wood

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **How firm a foundation**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Fugue from Sonata No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed by Molly, Roger, Tony and Oxana Niamath, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Niamath.



Thank you Paul Merritt for your generous participation in this morning's worship service.

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

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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 for Coffee Hour 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 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there.

❖ **Buy a Key or a Stop!** – Please help to offset the cost of the recent organ repair. \$20.00 for a key, \$50.00 for a stop or any amount is gratefully appreciated.

❖ **Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – meeting March 6, 2:00 p.m.** All ladies welcome. Guest speaker will be retired (2018) Justice, Marietta Roberts. Please remember your goodies, just a few and Rotholme with toiletries.

❖ **Annual Dinner & Auction - Saturday, April 14th** at 5:00 p.m. Our menu is yet to be decided, but 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.
Dianne Walker, Board of Managers



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In 2017, congregations, individuals, groups, foundations, estates and the WMS and AMS generously gave over **\$10.96 million** to PCC mission and ministry:

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- \$536,062 was given in undesignated bequests to The Presbyterian Church in Canada and \$558,692 for PWS&D's Loaves and Fishes fund.

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