



## Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 1:1-11** (pgs. 1167-r, 1055-w, 885-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **1** (Refrain I)

### \*Gloria Patri Hymn

# 594

*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: **St. John 17:6-19** (pgs. 1160-r, 1048-w, 879-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: **Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth**

# 702

\*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

Offertory Solo: O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

Soloist: Alistair McGhee

\*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: **Draw us in the Spirits' tether**

# 531

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: **Crown Him with many crowns**

# 274

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: Festival Voluntary

*Flor Peeters*



**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 Coffee Hour.** You may wish to visit us on the web at [www.elmwoodchurch.ca](http://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.

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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.

❖ **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.

❖ **Glenn Johnson - 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!** - Friends are invited to celebrate this event on **May 19**. Come to an Open House from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Best Western Lamplighter, 591 Wellington Road S. in London. A non-perishable item for the London Food Bank, in lieu of gifts, would be appreciated.

❖ **Service of Spirituals Next Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Our choir will be singing several spirituals in the service next week. Spirituals are the traditional songs from the African American culture, and they express both the suffering of an enslaved people, and the hope and joy their faith gave them.

❖ **Next Sunday, May 20 is Food Bank Sunday** - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

❖ **Village Opera is presenting "The Telephone" and "A Village Wooing" this afternoon here at Elmwood at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets are available at the door. The cost is \$25.00 for adults, \$15.00 for students and children. Moms pay only \$10.00 if they are accompanied by their children.