

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 1:6-11** (pgs. 1167-r, 1055-w, 884-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **47** (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: **Ephesians 1:15-23** (pgs. 1253-r, 1133-w, 949-NRSV)
Luke 24: 44-53 (pgs. 1136-r, 1026-w, 861-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon: **“The other side of the cross”**

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **Hail the day that sees Christ rise** # 265

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: Flourish *June Nixon*

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **I'm gonna live so God can use me** # 648

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Toccata in Seven *John Rutter*

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The tulips in sanctuary this morning are placed by Trudy and Bert Van der Hoek to the glory of God and in memory of the Canadian soldiers who fought and gave their lives when liberating Holland seventy-three years ago so we could be free.



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 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

Elmwood Welcomes Margaret McGugan! - I was born and raised in London, baptised and raised in the United Church and married my Presbyterian husband Rob, 37 years ago. We are long term members at New St. James Presbyterian church I am an Elder, a choir member, CE convenor and a bible study leader. Since 2007, I have completed 3 on-line lay-ministry certificates from Knox College and Princeton University. I recently audited a Homiletics course at Huron College and plan to audit more courses. After an interview with the ministry team, my name was added to the pulpit supply list and I am enjoying my visits to surrounding churches preaching the gospel. Thank you for your invitation today.

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

 **THANK YOU** for all the support with the rummage sale! People were very generous with their donations and the incredible assistance so happily given from our church family. All of the effort and cooperation is appreciated!
Trudy Van der Hoek

 **Fundraiser For Organ Repair - Buy a Key or a Stop!** – \$20.00 for a key, \$50.00 for a stop or any amount is gratefully received. To date, \$4,915.00 has been raised to help offset the cost of the recent repairs! Thank you! The fundraising campaign will continue until the end of May.

 **Village Opera is Presenting** the operetta *“The Telephone”* by Menotti, and the play *“A Village Wooing”* by Shaw on **Saturday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, May 13th at 2:00 p.m.** here at Elmwood. The cast is: Katy Clark – soprano, Paul Grambo – baritone, Denise Jung – piano, and Adam Holowitz is directing. Tickets are available following the worship service today from Don or Lorraine Clark or contact the church office. Tuckey's Home Hardware and Attic Books are also selling tickets. The cost is \$25.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for students/children. On May 13th which is Mother's Day, Moms pay only \$10.00 if they are accompanied by their children.

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Kintail's 2018 Wish List is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Canadian Tire Money is now being collected in an effort to help out with supplies needed for *Camp Kintail*. A donation box has been placed in Fleck Hall.

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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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