

November Dates To Remember

- ◆ November 1 All Saints Sunday
- ◆ 8 Remembrance Sunday

ANNUAL BAZAAR UPDATE – There was much concern expressed about the safety of the traditional model. It was decided at Session that the Bazaar this year should not include the public, but kept within the confines of our own congregation, with orders being placed, and a pre-arranged pickup date. In the event of another total lockdown, we will make other arrangements to sell and distribute our goods. We'll keep you advised as more details become available. *Session & Bazaar Committee*

MEAT PIES – Yummy turkey meat pies are now available! Cost is \$3.50 ea. To order yours, email (contact@elmwoodchurch.ca) or call the church office.

WATCH FOR more delectable food items to come! Without the Annual Bazaar this year, we will be rolling out over the coming weeks, a variety of tasty treats for sale to tempt your taste buds!



2020-2021 Gifts of Change booklets now available.

By giving a **Gifts of Change**, you are making a difference in the lives of people in Canada and around the world. No matter what you choose to support, you can be sure your funds will be used effectively and efficiently to carry out life-changing programs. **Gift Cards** - Make a gift in the name of a friend or family member and a card acknowledging the donation will be sent to them on your behalf. Complete your online donation and fill out the 'In Tribute' section. <https://presbyterian.ca/gifts-of-change>

Together we are making a difference! Thank you!



PCC Daily Prayer We pray for courage and insight to recognize racism and discrimination in society and in the church so that we may grow to become communities of justice for all.

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

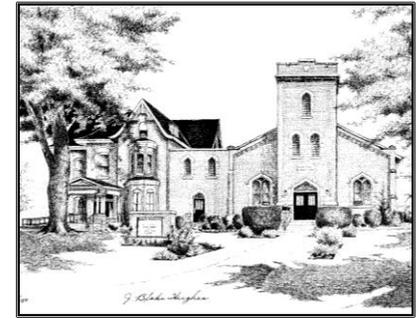
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Anniversary Sunday
Celebrating 95 years!



Sunday, October 18, 2020

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD

Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"
Psalm 122

We are thankful to be in Elmwood's sanctuary again.

Worship will look different for now. We have removed all the books we normally use for worship in order to minimize the number of items that might be touched and shared. There will be no greeting after the service and no coffee-hour. An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

We all miss the social interaction aspect of worship, but the health of worshippers is a high priority. Please wear your mask and maintain a physical distance of two meters between yourself and anyone who is not part of your family group. Only one washroom is open for use. Thank you for showing concern and care for others.

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Organ & Trumpet Preludes (*all arr. van Beringen*): Die Wuerde *Telemann*
Air *Purcell*
Die Tapferkeit *Telemann*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship:

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

Solo: Bless This House

Soloist: Alistair McGhee

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Exodus 33:12-23** (pgs. 96-r, 87-w, 70-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **99**

- 1 The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
**The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!**
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion,
exalted over all the peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is the Lord!
- 4 Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
**you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**
- 5 Extol the LORD our God;
worship at God's footstool.
Holy is the Lord!
- 6 Moses and Aaron were among God's priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.
They cried to the LORD, who answered them.
- 7 The Lord spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
**they kept God's decrees,
and the statutes that God gave them.**
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them;
**you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**
- 9 Extol the LORD our God,
and worship at the holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.

*Gloria Patri (said)

**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.**

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Scripture Reading: **St. Matthew 22:15-22** (pgs. 1061-r, 957-w, 803-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

Organ & Trumpet Meditation: Aria

Flor Peeters

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Hornpipe (Water Music)

Handel arr. Peasgood



Thank you to Don Clark (trumpet) for his participation in our anniversary worship 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. 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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TODAY IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

NEW WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SOCKS are needed at the London Food Bank. Bundles of socks can be purchased in many stores. Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Your Mission Committee

ALL SAINTS DAY – Sunday, November 1, we remember those who have died. If there is someone who has died, whose name you would like to include, please let the Church Office know in good time.

THANK YOU for your kind thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Your cards, emails and phone calls are very much appreciated!

Elaine Allen