

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Song of Solomon 2:8-15** (pgs. 727-r, 658-w, 544-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **45:1-9** (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be To The Father Bert Van der Hoek



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and ev - er
shall be, world with-out end - . A - men.

Scripture Readings: **James 1:17-27** (pgs. 1301-r, 1172-w, 980-NRSV)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (pgs. 1081-r, 975-w, 818-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: **Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth** # 80

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

Trumpet and Organ Offertory: Menuett

*J.S. Bach
arr: Robert van Beringen*

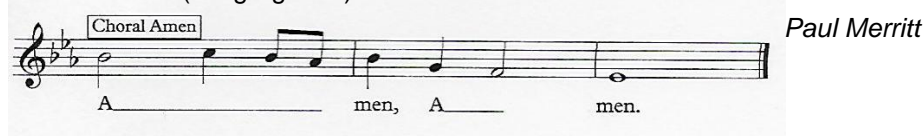
*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **God, whose giving knows no ending** (tune #188) # 663

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)



Choral Amen Paul Merritt

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Organ Postlude: Trumpet Tune in F

Martha Sobaje



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, and join us for lemonade and fellowship following the worship service.** 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.

☀ **Play Area** for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Note: unsupervised until after the Labour Day weekend.

☀ **Quilting** – the ladies will resume quilting every Wednesday starting September 5th (9:30 a.m.). New members are always welcome!

☀ **Senior Choir** – will start rehearsing on **Thursday, September 6th** (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). We will certainly welcome new members in every section. If you are interested in singing and great fellowship, please contact Lorraine Clark (519-641-0566). Being able to read music is helpful, but not essential.

☀ **Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Pot Luck Supper – Wednesday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m.** All ladies are invited, so please join us! Please remember Rotholme with tissues and bring your own plates and cutlery.

☀ **Tai Chi** – we will be meeting again every Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. starting September 21st. All welcome!

☀ **Thank God; It's Friday (TG;IF)** – Faith Development, Fun, Food for elementary age children with their families **returns Friday, September 21, 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.** (Dinner 6:15 ish). Bring a friend! Invite a neighbor!

☀ **Bible Study** – will resume meeting every Thursday starting September 27th. Please join us. All welcome.

☀ **Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 27, 2018** - Please remember to work on your knitting, crafts, preserves etc.

☀ **Early Warning** - the next issue of *Hark The Herald* is scheduled for mid-October. Please think of a contribution you might make - story, joke, announcement, photograph etc. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15. Deadline is September 24, 2018. Thanks!

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