

The Sacrament of Baptism
 Preamble
 Questions to Parents and Congregation
 The Apostles' Creed (*inside front cover of The Book of Praise*)
 Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water
 The Baptism
 The Aaronic Blessing (*Choir*)
 Prayer

*Hymn: **Jesus, friend so kind and gentle**

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Choir Anthem: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

arr: Hal Hopson

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 65:17-25** (pgs. 806-r, 728-w, 607-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **118:14-25** (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri Hymn



Scripture Readings: **1 Corinthians 15:19-26** (pgs. 1234-r, 1116-w, 936-NRSV)
St. Luke 24:1-12 (pgs. 1135-r, 1025-w, 860-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: **Now the green blade rises**

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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

Choir Offertory: Alleluia! Christ Has Destroyed Death

Kevin Hildebrand

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Now let the vault of heaven resound**

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*Commissioning and Benediction


*Choral Amen (congregation)

Bert Van der Hoek



Brass and Organ Postlude: Festival Prelude Marc-Antoine Charpentier, arr: S. Drummond Wolfe

Decorative line of musical notes.

 **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 and join us in Fleck Hall for Coffee Hour and fellowship.** 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 or email afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca



Received by Sacrament of Baptism – Weston Johnathan Howard, infant son of Ashley ten Haaf and Darryl Howard and little brother of Maeve. Proud grandparents are Darlene & Harry ten Haaf and great-grandma, Mary Cross.



Thank you to Paul Merritt, Don Clark, Bryan Clark, Brian Donahue and Darryl Frederick for participating in this morning's worship service.

For Your Information

- ❖ **Play Area** for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.
- ❖ **Today is Food Bank Sunday** - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!
- ❖ **Thank you** – Joyce and Tom Pinches thank our church family for their cards, phone calls and prayers while they were unable to attend church.
- ❖ **Many thanks** to my Elmwood family for your ongoing support with food, goodies and phone calls. I'm truly blessed with so many friends! Kathy Pearson
- ❖ **A Sprig of Thyme a concert of English Folk Songs will be held on Sunday, May 19th.**
 A luncheon will be provided following the service and the concert will follow the lunch. Our choir will be featured along with our soloists, Gary M^cCumber on clarinet, and Kathleen Gahagan on harp. A donation basket will be set out with proceeds going to the church.