

The Biblical accounts bears witness to God's desire that the powers and people of the world act with care and justice. As Jeremiah tells us, "This is what the Lord says: "Go down to the palace of the king of Judah and proclaim this message there: 'Hear the word of the Lord to you, king of Judah, you who sit on David's throne – you, your officials and your people who come through these gates. This is what the Lord says: Do what is just and right.'" (Jeremiah 22:1-3 NIV)

The Church Responds

Prayer

Note: view complete article at
<https://presbyterian.ca/2019/12/12/iac-time-for-justice/>

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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.

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the WORD BECAME FLESH

and DWELT AMONG US

JOHN 1:14

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Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO



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

Organ Prelude: Selected arrangements of Christmas Carols

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) # 299

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **O come, all ye faithful** # 159

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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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

*Hymn: **Away in a manger** # 149

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Hebrews 1:1-4** (pgs. 1288-r, 1161-w, 970-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **96** (Refrain II)

***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 Reading: **St. Luke 2:1-20** (pgs. 1099-r, 992-w, 832-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: **Joy to the world** # 153

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

Offertory Solo: Jesu Bambino

Pietro A. Yon

Soloist: Katy Clark

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Hark! the herald angels sing** # 139

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Noel

Louis Claude Daquin

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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 for some light refreshments and fellowship in Fleck Hall. 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

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Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – Today we give thanks for the joy of knowing God as our strength and the source of the living water overflowing in our lives.

*May you have the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope,
and the peace of His Love at Christmas and always.*