



Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

**P: And also with you**

\*Hymn: **O Love that wilt not let me go**

**# 209**

Choir Solo: Ave Verum

*W.A. Mozart*

### Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **32**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*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.*

Epistle Lesson: **Romans 5:12-19**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 4:1-11**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

**P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

\*Hymn: **The glory of these forty days**

**# 192**

Sermon

Choir Anthem: Let All The World In Every Corner Sing *Bert Van der Hoek*

### We Respond in Faith and Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

**P: Hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

\*Hymn: **O love, how deep, how broad, how high**

**# 205**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Toccata from Douzes pièces pour orgue *Théodore Dubois*

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**Please note:** *No photos or filming permitted without the express permission of the participants involved. Thank you.*



**Stewardship Moment:** Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices. *Martin Rinkart (1586 – 1649), clergyman, hymnist*



**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 refreshments. You may wish to visit us on the web at [www.elmwoodchurch.ca](http://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 [fullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca](mailto:fullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)



A sincere thank you to our interim organist, Kelsey Lenti! Kelsey has graciously shared her talents with us and led the music portions of our worship services the last couple of months. We look forward to the return of our Music Director, Bonnie Neaves next Sunday and express our appreciation to Kelsey for her kind assistance!

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### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Thursday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.** – Ladies Bible Study is hosting guest speaker, Fay Scott Brown Johnson who will be speaking on School Bible clubs and how to speak to children and youth about God. All welcome.

**Elmwood Ladies Bible Study - Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Our topic is Jesus our Joy. Paul will show us how to live joyfully in all situations as we study his letter to the Philippians. For information contact Jackie Schmidt (519-933-1229) call/text) or email [jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca](mailto:jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca)

**Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – meeting March 3, 2:00 p.m.** in Fleck Hall. All ladies welcome. Please join us for an afternoon of games! Reminder, please bring 4 treats for our afternoon “tea” and if you like, your favourite game. Thank you!

**Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** - A concert honouring the career and music of our Organist Emeritus, Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO. Metropolitan United Church (468 Wellington St., London) is hosting the concert and celebratory reception. See poster on bulletin board across from church office.

**Check Your Fleck Hall Mailbox** - 2025 donation receipts for income tax purposes are ready for pickup. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Russo at the church office.

### **Holy Week Worship Services:**

† Palm Sunday – March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

† Good Friday Worship – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

† Easter Sunday Worship – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

