

Feb. 29	Hospitality Breakfast – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)
Mar. 3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
7	Centering Prayer Workshop 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - All welcome!
8	Holy Communion
11	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)

Rabbi Laura Duhan Kaplan – *The Future of Religion in North America*
Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre (266 Epworth Ave.). This lecture and panel discussion will explore the use, misuse, and future of religious thought in North America through the lens of the three Abrahamic religions. See poster on bulletin board across from the church office for more information.

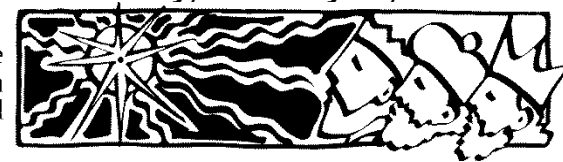


Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – We pray for all those who have told their stories of harm done and grace received in the midst of difficult circumstances to the Rainbow Communion Listening Committee over the past year. May they be strengthened in the knowledge that their courage will inform the church as well as deepen its repentance and journey toward reconciliation with LGBTQI people.

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the
Transfiguration
of our Lord



Choir Anthem: All Creatures of our God and King *Dave Perry*

Dave Perry

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Exodus 24:12-18** (pgs. 85-r, 78-w, 62-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **99** (Refrain I)

*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.
Amen.*

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:

2 Peter 1:16-21 (pgs. 1311-r, 1180-w, 987-NRSV)

St. Matthew 17:1-9 (pgs. 1055-r, 951-w, 798-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: **Swiftly pass the clouds of glory**

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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

Organ Offertory: Offertoire

Denis Bédard

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Thy kingdom come – on bended knee**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Prelude No. 8

J. S. Bach

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been placed by Betty Turvey to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Turvey.



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 Coffee Hour 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.

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

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.



February – For our Hospitality Breakfast February 29th, we are collecting hand towels, face cloths, Kleenex, laundry detergent (liquid or pods).

March & April Mission Project – The Unity Project

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| •socks | •underwear | •razors |
| •deodorant | •toothbrushes | •towels |
| •dishcloths | •coffee mugs | |

Your Mission Committee

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – meeting March 3, 2:00 p.m. All ladies welcome. Guest speaker will be Ashlynn Aspden from V.O.N. Please remember your goodies, just a few and Rotholme with toiletries.

Centering Prayer Workshop – Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. This introductory workshop includes both instruction and group practice in the method of Centering Prayer led by the Rev. Kevin Steeper. Please bring a bag lunch. Cost is \$10.00/person. More information is posted on the bulletin board across from church office.

Check Your Mailboxes - 2019 donation receipts for income tax purposes are ready for pickup from your church mailbox (Fleck Hall). If you have any questions, please contact Karen Russo at the church office.

Hark The Herald - Spring Edition deadline for contributions March 22nd. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15.

Holy Week Worship Services:

- † Palm Sunday – April 5th, 10:30 a.m.
- † Maundy Thursday Worship – April 9th, 7:00 p.m.
- † Good Friday Worship – April 10th, 10:30 a.m. (here at Elmwood)
- † Easter Sunday Worship – April 12th, 10:30 a.m.

