Today is PWS&D Sunday - Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. February 3 is PWS&D Sunday—a day to celebrate the work our church is doing to make this vision a reality, empowering people out of poverty, hunger and oppression. Through programs in sustainable development and emergency relief, we are helping women, men and children get what they need to improve their well-being, recover from emergency situations and plan for futures abundant in the blessings of Christ. This work would not be possible without the faithful support of individuals and congregations across Canada, and our partners overseas. Today and every day, we give thanks for those striving for justice, mercy and peace throughout the world. *PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world*
Discover more at **WeRespond.ca**.

Dates To Remember

Feb. 10	Holy Communion
	Annual Meeting & Luncheon following worship – *'Close the Gap'* goodwill offering
11 - 18	Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton – vacation days
13	Note: No Session meeting – next meeting is March 13
17	Pulpit: Rev. Dr. Les Files
	Food Bank Sunday
18	Family Day – church office is closed
22	TG;IF – 5:15 – 6:45 (dinner 5:30ish)
Mar. 3	Elmwood Choir will perform Vivaldi's Gloria with string quartet and organ
5	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)

NOTE: Some of these dates and times are subject to change.

Sister Church Events:

- **Steve Bell in Concert – Sunday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.** at Chalmers Presbyterian (342 Pond Mills Rd.). Tickets are $20.00 - call 519-681-7242. A Nicaragua & El Salvador Medical Mission Team Fundraiser.
- **Organ Recital** performed by Paul Merritt at First St. Andrew's United Church on **Sunday, February 17th** at 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

OUR PURPOSE

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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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ

PWS&D Sunday

Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

February 3, 2019
Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

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

Prelude *(Ensemble Cordiale: Director, Peter Bartley)*: Dance — *Gustav Holst*
Reigen — *Gluck*
Celeste Aida — *G. Verdi*
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
Children of the Heavenly Father

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: **Come down, O Love divine** — **# 386**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
M: Lord, have mercy upon us
P: Christ, have mercy upon us
M: Lord, have mercy upon us

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

Children's Time

*Hymn: **Not for tongues of heaven's angels** **# 627**

Choir Anthem: The Way of Love *Robert Anderson*

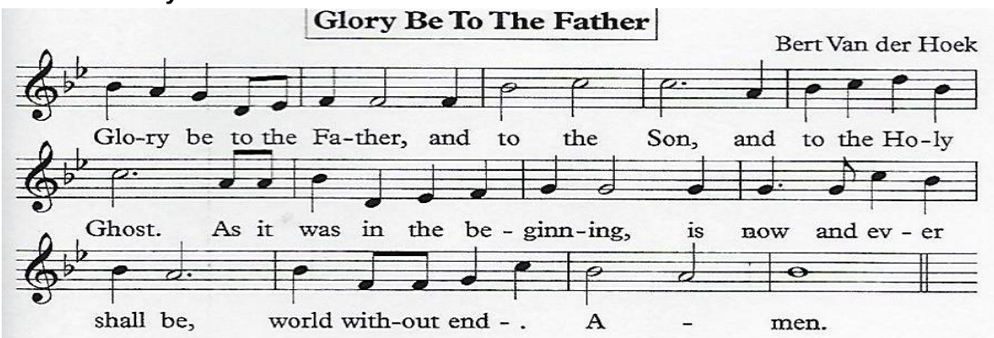
Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 1:4-10** (pgs. 809-r, 731-w, 609-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **71:1-16** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**



Scripture Readings: **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** (pgs. 1232-r, 1114-w, 934-NRSV)
St. Luke 4:21-30 (pgs. 1103-r, 996-w, 835-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: **Lord, speak to me** **# 767**

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 *(Ensemble Cordiale)*: Etude op. 10 No.3 and The Love of God *Frederic Chopin*

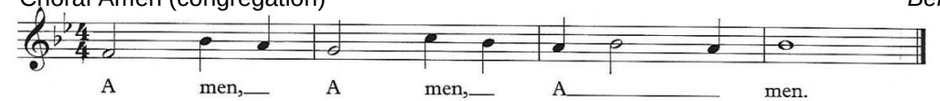
*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn: Let us hope when hope seems hopeless** (tune # 370) **# 792**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation) *Bert Van der Hoek*



Organ Postlude: Sortie in Six *Christopher Tambling*

Thank you to Peter Bartley and the Ensemble Cordiale for participating in this morning's worship service.

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

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.
- **2018 Annual Report will be available in Fleck Hall after worship** unless you added your name to the list (in the Narthex) for the electronic version. Don't forget to bring the report with you next week (Feb. 10) for reference, for the Annual Meeting. Thank you!
- **Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting** will take place on **February 10th** following the worship service with a lunch hosted by Session. A goodwill offering will be collected to *"Close the Gap"* for the general budget. Please plan to attend.
- **Hark The Herald** - Spring Edition deadline for contributions March 17th. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15.
- **Elmwood Choir – March 3rd** will perform Vivaldi's Gloria with string quartet and organ during the worship service.
- **L'Arche Cafe needs your help!** Our mission project here will continue until the end of March. The Cafe teaches their members many new skills! **Please DONATE** in your envelopes marking them L'ARCHE MISSION PROJECT. Thanks everybody! *Your Mission Committee*

Stewardship Moment – When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.
Willie Nelson (1933 -), musician, author, activist

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – Give thanks for the faithful support that allows the church to respond to suffering in vulnerable global communities.