

Paul Manz

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 58:1-10** (pgs. 797-r, 721-w, 600-NRSV)

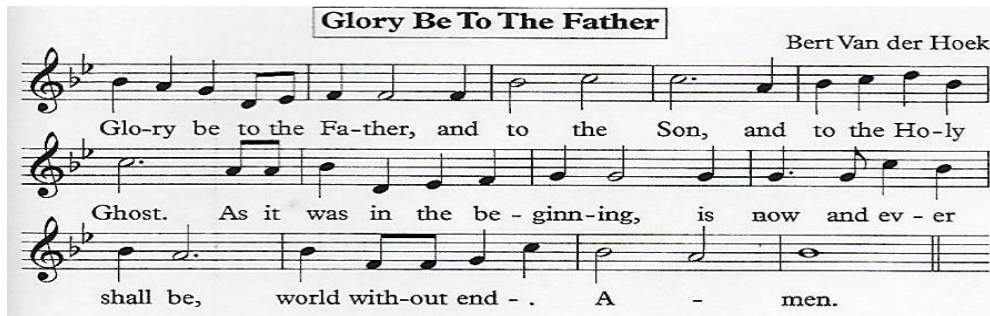
Responsive Psalm: **112** (Refrain I)

***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



Scripture Readings: **1 Corinthians 2:1-12** (pgs. 1223-r, 1106-w, 927-NRSV)
St. Matthew 5:13-20 (pgs. 1039-r, 936-w, 786-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: **Brother, sister, let me serve you**

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*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Pastorale

Douglas Wagner

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn for Communion: **The love of God comes close**

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith

(sung responses - see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung responses - see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Lord of light, whose name and splendor**

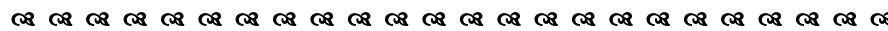
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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Toccata in D minor

J.S. Bach



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 the Congregational Annual Meeting and to 'Celebrate Elmwood'.** The lunch will be hosted by Session. 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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in – All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews.

Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.

Communion Wine: Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. The grape juice is the outer ring.

Today – Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting 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 join us in celebrating the life and ministry of our congregation!

See Ann Fitchett, Roll Clerk, for your hard copy of the 2019 Annual Report if you have not picked one up yet. Electronic version also available. Please contact the church office.

February 16 is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Announcements continued on back page.