

Jan. 28	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
Feb. 9	Holy Communion
	Annual Meeting and Luncheon following worship
11	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
	Note: Session will not meet in February
17	Family Day – church office closed
29	Hospitality Breakfast – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)



Carmen Scialla

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 9:1-4** (pgs. 742-r, 671-w, 555-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **27** (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 1:10-18** (pgs. 1222-r, 1105-w, 926-NRSV)

St. Matthew 4:12-23 (pgs. 1038-r, 935-w, 785-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: **Christ, you call us to your service**

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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: Nearer, My God, to Thee *Lowell Mason, arr. Diane Bish*

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Dear Father, Lord of humankind** (tune # 649)

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Fanfare

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

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Thank you to Dr. Wayne Carroll, for his participation in our worship service this morning.



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



Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – We give thanks that every person is made in the image of God and that every person has unique gifts and abilities that help build God's kingdom.

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.



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

Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting will take place on **February 9th** 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.

Annual Report – If you would like to receive the 2019 annual report electronically (instead of a hard copy), please add your name and email address to the list located in the Narthex. *Thank you!*

Communion dates for 2020: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10, Jun. 14, Jul. 12, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13. You will notice no Communion in the month of August.



The World Outdoors: Nature in the City article from the London Free Press. Sharing a link to an article from the London Free Press about an upcoming presentation that shares with Londoners special aspects of the natural world in London. Specifically the lecture on Feb 18th about the Coves ESA. Hope to see you there! <https://lfpres.com/entertainment/local-arts/the-world-outdoors-nature-in-the-city-presenters-showcase-londons-natural-world>