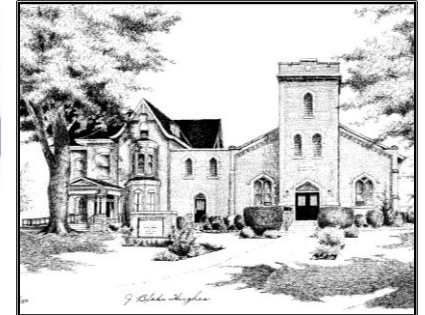


Jan. 9	Bible Study resumes – 10:30 a.m. (Campbell Room)
12	Baptism Sunday & Holy Communion
	2019 Annual Report forms are due – or earlier please
14	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
15	Session – 7:30 p.m. (Fleck Hall)

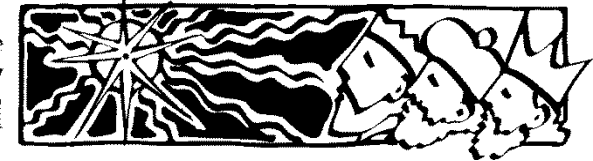
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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 60:1-6** (pgs. 800-r, 723-w, 602-NRSV)

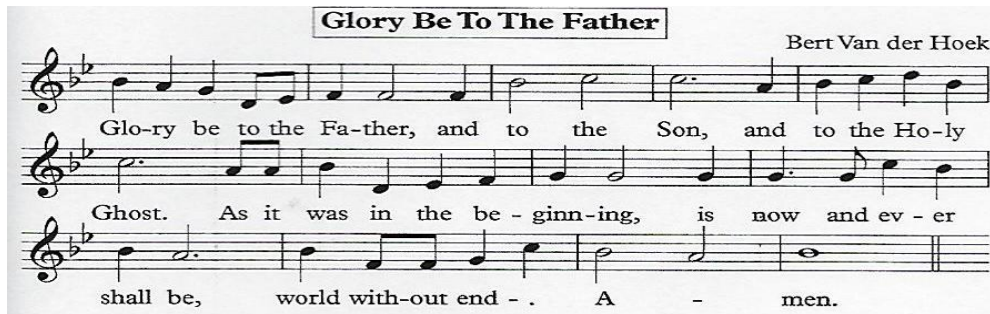
Responsive Psalm: **72** (Refrain I)

*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: **Ephesians 3:1-12** (pgs. 1254-r, 1134-w, 950-NRSV)
Matthew 2:1-12 (pgs. 1036-r, 934-w, 783-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: **Songs of thankfulness and praise** # 176

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: Angels We Have Heard on High *Wilbur Held*

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 79

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **As with gladness men of old** # 172

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Gloria *Michael Bedford*

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been placed by Carol Rayner to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Barry Rayner.



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.

Poinsettia Orders – Please remember to pick yours up after the service this morning. *Thank you from your Work & Worship Committee*

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – No meetings in January & February, but will resume March 3rd.

Bible Study – will resume January 9, 2020. All welcome.

Annual Report time is fast approaching. The 2019 written and financial forms are in your committees' mailbox. **Completion date is January 12, 2020....or earlier please!**



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

January 19 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

- coffee/tea
- powdered milk
- peanut butter
- fruit juices
- paper products i.e. bathroom tissue
- laundry soaps
- Items that do not require a can opener or cooking

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

The PCC is looking for photos that celebrate the beauty and majesty of God's creation for the 2021 wall calendar. - We're looking for high-resolution photos of what celebrating creation looks like for Presbyterians across the country. This could include stunning images of landscapes, nature, caring for creation initiatives at your church—be creative and have fun! Deadline: **March 13, 2020**