

Poinsettia Order Form



Please place _____ Poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each in the sanctuary.

In memory of: _____

OR

In living tribute to: _____

Given by: _____

Envelope # _____

* print on your offering envelope and cheque – “Poinsettia”



Dates To Remember

- ◆ Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent
- ◆ Dec. 20 Food Bank Sunday
- ◆ Dec. 24 Lessons & Carols 6:30 & 8:00 p.m. (R.S.V.P.)
- ◆ Dec. 25 Worship service 10:30 a.m. (R.S.V.P.)



Stable Housing. Stronger Communities. Healthier Lives.

Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM), an Indigenous ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, has long understood the connection between stable housing and social well-being. When a person is safely and adequately housed, it becomes easier to find employment, develop healthy relationships and break habits of addiction. WICM operates a transitional housing complex coupled with an employment program to help give people in Winnipeg's North End and inner city a place from which to heal, grow and become the people who God has made them to be. Presbyterians Sharing supports this vital ministry.



PCC Daily Prayer (*National Housing Day*) We pray for all people who do not have adequate, safe and affordable housing, and give thanks for people and programs that provide safe spaces for others.



Stewardship Moment – To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own.

Ann Morrow Lindbergh (1906-2001), aviatrix, writer

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.

Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

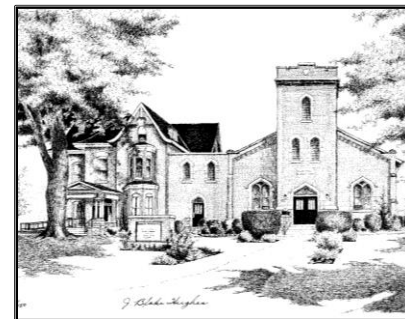
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Christ
the King
Sunday



Sunday, November 22, 2020

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD

Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 122

We are thankful to be in Elmwood's sanctuary again.

Worship will look different for now. We have removed all the books we normally use for worship in order to minimize the number of items that might be touched and shared. There will be no greeting after the service and no coffee-hour. An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

We all miss the social interaction aspect of worship, but the health of worshippers is a high priority. Please wear your mask and maintain a physical distance of two meters between yourself and anyone who is not part of your family group. Only one washroom is open for use. Thank you for showing concern and care for others.

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

Preludes - George Laidlaw, Flute & Gill Laidlaw, Piano:

From Sonata 1

Adagio/Allegro

Blavet

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship:

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*

Solo: Give Me Jesus

Soloist: Kathy Pearson

Traditional

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Ephesians 1:15-23** (pgs. 1253-r, 1133-w, 949-NRSV)

Unison Psalm: **100**

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.**
- 2 Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.**
- 3 Know that the LORD is God.
The Lord made us; we belong to God.
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**
- 4 Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name.**
- 5 For the LORD is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever,
God's faithfulness to all generations.**

***Gloria Patri** (*said*)

***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.***

Scripture Reading: **St. Matthew 25:31-46** (pgs. 1066-r, 962-w, 807-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

Meditation: Aria I

Blavet

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: *Hear our prayer*

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Presto

Blavet



Thank you to Gill & George Laidlaw for their 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. 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

Hat & Mitten Tree - The Mission Committee has placed the tree in the sanctuary to collect hats, scarves and mittens for The Boys & Girls Club of London. The need is great. If you have been busy knitting and crocheting these past few months, please consider donating your projects to this worthwhile charity. We will attempt to deliver everything to the club before the next snowfall. *Thank you!*

Earrings for Elmwood – In lieu of a Church Bazaar, Elmwood is offering unique items for sale with all proceeds going directly to the church. Both clip on and pierced, designed and crafted by Diane Coffin. Please call Diane directly at 519-264-2125 if you wish to purchase any of these delightful designs. **\$10.00 each.** Curb side pick-up during church office hours or to your door delivery is an option. Check them out on our website www.elmwoodchurch.ca/events/earrings-elmwood *Bazaar Committee*

Thank you for your enthusiastic response to Elmwood's *Fall Foodie Fare!* A lovely assortment of both savory and sweet treats are still available. If needed, ask an Usher for an order form. It can be emailed, dropped off in the church mailbox (at west door), or put in Sunday's collection plate. Contact is Dianne Walker (519-649-1046). Curb-side pick-up during church office hours or we are offering home delivery if you prefer.

Jar and Lid Return – If you have or will be purchasing any of the *Foodie Fare* preserves, please return the jars when you're done and anytime throughout the year is fine. Please leave them in the Narthex. *Thank you!*

2021 Budget – For your review, a copy of the proposed budget has been sent to you by email or by Canada Post, if email is not available. If you have any questions, please contact Des Perry before December 1, 2020.