

## Dates To Remember

Oct. 10	Thanksgiving – church office closed
12	Session 7:30 p.m.
16	97 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday
	Pulpit: Rev. Rod Ferguson
29	Hospitality Breakfast 9 - 10:30 a.m.

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

**Are you in the midst of canning? We need your support.** Please make extra jars for our annual Bazaar/Food Fare on November 5<sup>th</sup>. It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Clean, small jars are needed. Thank you!



### Support Relief Efforts Following Hurricane Fiona

Recovery efforts in Eastern Canada following the devastation of Hurricane Fiona are now underway. The road to recovery will be lengthy, and funds are needed to support those who have been impacted.

For those who would like to donate to relief efforts, the Government of Canada has announced that it will match all funds donated to the Canadian Red Cross up to October 23, 2022. Visit the Canadian Red Cross website to donate to support relief, recovery, resiliency and risk reduction activities.

*Presbyterian World Service & Development* is also accepting funds but, not matched by government funds.



### Urgent: Pakistan Flood Response - Pakistan is currently

being devastated by widespread flooding and landslides caused by severe monsoon rains. There has been significant loss of human life, property, and infrastructure. Join us in praying for safety and security for the millions of people affected by the ongoing crisis.

The country has received almost three times the yearly average for rain, even as more falls. One third of the country is inundated, with water unlikely to recede soon. The United Nations estimates that 33 million people are affected; 6.4 million people require emergency assistance.

In Sindh province, where PWS&D has been supporting work with our partner, Community World Service Asia, farm families were still recovering from loss of crops and property due to flooding in 2020. The current disaster means they require urgent humanitarian support.

You can support this life-saving assistance by donating to PWS&D. Please mark donations as *"Pakistan Relief"*.



Office Hours (currently): 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday

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## Harvest Sunday

October 9, 2022

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!*

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.

An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

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

Preludes: Prelude on "For the Fruit of All Creation"  
Intermezzo

*Jackson*  
*Gerald Bales*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: **Come, ye thankful people, come**

**# 803**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

**P: Christ, have mercy upon us**

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

**P: Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

**P: And also with you**

\*Hymn: **For the fruits of all creation**

**# 802**

Anthem: The World is Filled With Awe  
(Commissioned in honour of Lorraine Clark)

Mark Sirett

## Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7** (pgs. 845-r, 763-w, 638-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **66:1-12**

**\*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.*

**2 Timothy 2:8-15** (pgs. 1280-r, 1155-w, 967-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

**St. Luke 17:11-19** (pgs. 1125-r, 1015-w, 852-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **We praise you, O God**

# 425

Sermon

Solo: My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness

Soloist: Steve O'Neil

Townend

## We Respond in Faith and Service

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

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

**P: Hear our prayer**

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

Setting of Communion Music: St. Andrew's Grimsby Service *Van der Hoek*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

# 564

**Sanctus, Mystery of Faith** (see insert)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

**Lamb of God** (see insert)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: **Now thank we all our God**

# 457

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Fanfare

Mathias



**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 fellowship and Coffee Hour. You may wish to visit us on the web at [www.elmwoodchurch.ca](http://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](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**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. Grape juice is the outer ring.

**All Saints Day Service – Tuesday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m.** An evening service of Holy Communion in which we remember those who have died. If there is someone who has died, whose name you would like to include, please let the Church Office know in good time.

**Do you have a flair for reading out loud?** – We're recruiting people to read the first scripture lesson each Sunday. Interested? Contact Alistair McGhee [pals4a@rogers.com](mailto:pals4a@rogers.com).

**2023 PCC Wall Calendars** – Now taking orders. Cost is \$5. Please contact Ann Fitchett or the church office to place your order.

**Next Sunday, October 16 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.

- chunky, heat & serve soups pastas & stews
- canned meats & fish
- coffee
- peanut butter
- cereal & cereal bars
- juice boxes

Also requesting empty, clean bread bags and large (650 g. +) yogurt containers. Leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

Thank you!



**Our mission project for October is Rotholme Family Shelter.** They asked specifically for school lunch items.

Here is a list of suggested items:

- lunch bags
- crackers & cheese
- protein/granola bars
- juice boxes
- individually wrapped cookies, muffins, crackers, licorice
- gift cards to WalMart, Giant Tiger, etc.

If you prefer to make a financial contribution to this mission, make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating 'Mission Project'.

Thank you from your Mission Committee.