

# Elmira Mennonite Church

58 Church St. W., Elmira, ON N3B 1N2

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**Worship Service:** prelude begins at 9:20 am; **worship** begins at 9:30 am.

**Note:** Hearing devices are available – please ask an usher.

**ALL AGES are welcome** in our worship service! For little hands, activity bags are in the foyer, and activities in the “AMEN Corner” behind the piano.

**Fellowship time** follows the service in the basement. All are welcome.



## Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude *Our God* (Chris Tomlin)  
Praise Band

**Gathering**  
Songs *My Soul Cries Out* VT 412  
Taylor, Song Leader

Words of Welcome and Announcements Gloria, Worship Leader

Lighting the Christ Candle

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us turn our hearts to God.

**People: Placing our trust in His love and mercy rather than empty words.**

Leader: Children of the Father, come into the presence of the one who knows your needs.

**People: Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Leader: We gather as children of God, coming to the Father for sustenance, forgiveness, and guidance.

**People: Let us bring our needs with sincere hearts.**

Opening Prayer

### **Praising, Adoring, Thanking**

Song *Holy Forever* (Brian Johnson)

### **Confessing Sin & Receiving Assurance of Forgiveness**

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance *Lord, I Need You* (Jesse Reeves)

### **Sharing Time**

Congregational Prayer Gloria

Special Music *Seek Ye First* (VT 417)

Offering Prayer

*Coin Collection in support of MCC's **My Coins Count***

Song *God, We Pause This Moment* VT 756

### **Proclaiming God's Word**

Moments for the Young and the Young at Heart Dylan

Song

Scripture *Matthew 6: 7-14* Del

Message *Give Us Today Our Daily Bread* Stephen Roy, MCCO

Song of Response

### **Blessing/Sending**

Benediction Gloria

**\*\*Livestreaming Ends\*\***

Congregational Sharing of Joys and Concerns Gloria

Sending Song *As It is in Heaven* (Ed Cash)

We warmly welcome Stephen, MCCO Church & Community Relations Associate, and Dylan, MCC Meat Canner Manager, to Elmira Mennonite this morning.

### *EMC Happenings*

Sun., Apr. 19	Worship Service in-person & live-streamed (9:30 am)
	Faith Formation class for children (11 am; 1B)
	Faith Formation for Jr. Youth (11 am; MPR).
	Adult Faith Formation, led by Dylan, MCC Meat Canner Manager (11 am; BFH)
	Fundraiser Lunch for MCC Meat Canner (12 pm; BFH, K)
Mon., Apr. 20	Private booking (9:30 am; BR)
	Private booking (3:30 pm; 1C)
	Young Women's Small Group (7:30 pm; ZOOM)
Tues., Apr. 21	Worship Resource Team (10 am; BR)
	Small Group (12 pm; BR)
	Children's choir (6:30 pm; 1C)
	Vacation Bible Camp committee (7:30 pm; BR/ZOOM)
Wed., Apr. 22	Women's Coffee (10:30 am; Rita's home)
	Men's Coffee (10:30 am; Golf Course restaurant)
	Small Group (1 pm; BR)
	Faith Formation Team (6:30 pm; BR)
	Private booking (6:30 pm; BFH, K)
	Small Group (7:30 pm)
Thurs., Apr. 23	Private booking (1:45 pm; 1C)
Fri., Apr. 24	Small Group (9:30 am; BR)
Sat. Apr. 25	MCEC Annual Church Gathering (8:30 am; Steinmann Mennonite Church)

### *4-Church ... and Beyond ... Youth Events*

Fri., May 8	Scavenger Hunt (6:30-8:30 pm; St. Jacobs MC). Divided into groups, we will explore the village of St. Jacobs, then head back to SJMC for snacks and fellowship.
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