

# ELMWOOD MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

---

November 18, 2018



## GENESIS IN THE BEGINNING

“However, I did give them this command: ‘Obey me, and then I will be your God, and you will be my people. Follow every way I command you so that it may go well with you.’”

Jeremiah 7:23

145 Henderson Hwy  
Winnipeg, MB  
R2L 1L4  
204-668-3244

*Email: [office@elmwoodmb.com](mailto:office@elmwoodmb.com)*

*Website: [elmwoodmb.com](http://elmwoodmb.com)*

---

“So the Lord God called out to the man and said to him,  
‘Where are you?’”

Genesis 3:9

**Praise & Worship Music**

*Holy, Holy, Holy (WT 73)*

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

*Scripture Reading: Numbers 14:17-18*

*Good, Good Father*

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

**Pastoral Prayer/Offering**

*Far From Home/It Is Well With My Soul (Instrumental)*

**Message**

The Poison of Sin: Part I

Genesis 3:1-9

Pastor Ken Stoesz

**Closing**

*I Lift My Eyes Up (Psalm 121)*

**PLEASE PRAY**

---

- For the team serving at Selkirk Mental Health Centre today
- For Gord Funk as he serves in India
- For the persecuted church around the world

# **Holy, Holy, Holy**

## **WT 73**

### **Verse 1**

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord, God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song of praise shall be  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

### **Verse 2**

Holy, holy, holy  
All the saints adore You  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before You  
You were and are and evermore shall be.

### **Verse 3**

Holy, holy, holy  
Though the darkness hide You  
Though the sinful human eye Your glory may not see  
Only You are holy; there is none beside You  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

### **Verse 4**

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord, God Almighty  
All Your works shall praise Your name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

## **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

Paul Baloche & Brenton G. Brown

### **Verse 1**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You  
'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

### **Chorus**

Hosanna, Hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

### **Verse 2**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new  
'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

**{Chorus} x2**

### **Ending**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You

## Good, Good Father

Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett

### Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

### Chorus

You're a good, good Father  
It's who you are, It's who you are, It's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

### Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I've known we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
Because you know just what we need  
Before we say a word

### {Chorus}

### Bridge x2

You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

-over-

### **Verse 3**

Love so undeniable  
I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

### **Chorus x2**

You're a good, good Father  
It's who you are, It's who you are, It's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

## ***He Will Hold Me Fast***

Ada Habershonnew & Matt Merker

### **Verse 1**

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast

### **Chorus**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Saviour loves me so  
He will hold me fast

### **Verse 2**

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost; He will hold me fast

### **{Chorus}**

### **Verse 3**

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last

### **{Chorus}**

## QUESTION SHEET

---

On addressing Genesis chapter 3: “Here are the foundations upon which rest many of the cardinal doctrines of our faith. Here we trace back to their source many of the rivers of divine truth. Here commences the great drama which is being enacted on the stage of human history, and which well-nigh six thousand years has not yet completed. Here we find the Divine explanation of the present fallen and ruined condition of our race. Here we learn of the subtle devices of our enemy, the Devil. Here we behold the utter powerlessness of man to walk in the path of righteousness when divine grace is withheld from him. Here we discover the spiritual effects of sin—man seeking to flee from God. Here we discern the attitude of God toward the guilty sinner. Here we mark the the universal tendency of human nature to cover its own moral shame by a device of man’s own handiwork. Here we are taught of the gracious provision which God has made to meet our great need. Here begins that marvellous stream of prophecy which runs all through the Holy Scriptures. Here we learn that man cannot approach God except through a mediator.” -Arthur Pink

‘The great sin,’ as C.S. Lewis called it, ‘thinks too much of us and too little of God.’

### Questions:

1. What did Satan attempt to accomplish with his question to Eve in 3:1?
2. In what ways is the first temptation similar to what we face today?
3. What should Eve have said to the serpent? What should Adam have done to the serpent?
4. What did God’s question reveal about Adam in 3:9?



# I Lift My Eyes Up (Psalm 121)

Brian Doerksen

## Verse 1

I lift my eyes up  
Up to the mountains  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from You  
Maker of Heaven  
Creator of the earth

## Chorus

Oh, how I need You Lord  
You are my only hope  
You're my only prayer  
So I will wait for You  
To come and rescue me  
Come and give me life

**{Verse}**

**{Chorus} x2**

**{Verse}**

## THIS WEEK

---

**Tue. 9:30 am** Sewing

**Wed. 9:30 am** Moms Group

**Thu. 7:00 pm** Youth

**Sat. 9:00 am** Kids Ministry Training

**Sun. 10:00 am** Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Ken Stoesz

## LOOKING AHEAD

---

**Tonight at 6:30 pm:** Come and join us for an evening congregational meeting where we will worship, pray and consider God's words together. We will also take time to consider the ministries of EMBC and celebrate the past year. Some items of discussion will include: the proposed new purpose statement, sabbatical and a budget update. A report including are available to be picked up on the info desk.

**Saturday, November 24 at 9:00 am** – Pastor Ken Stoesz will host a training event for those serving in children's ministry. This teaching session will focus on how to read, understand and teach a biblical text.

**Saturday, December 8 at 6:00 pm** – EMBC's annual Christmas Banquet. Come to enjoy fellowship and supper with our congregation!

**Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 pm** – Join us for a sleigh ride at Birds Hill Park Ranch! After the ride, we will gather at the fire pit to warm ourselves and roast some hot dogs over the fire. Please sign up at the info desk.

**Sunday, December 16 at 6:30 pm** – Join us here at EMBC for an evening Candlelight worship service.

**Monday, December 24 at 6:30 pm** – EMBC hosts a Christmas Eve service, please come for an enjoyable evening of singing together and watching a play being put on by Kids Loft and a few members of the congregation.

**Tuesday, December 25 at 10:00 am** – We will have a Christmas Day service in the church basement for all who are wanting to gather for worship.

*Congratulations to Phil and Celine Toruno-Sigvaldason on the birth of their daughter, Phoenix Esperanza Toruno-Sigvaldason on November 2, 2018!*

Thank you for your prayers and encouragements while Henry has been recovering from surgery. – Henry and Marie Arendt

***A special thanks to those who helped with our service this Sunday:***

*Cody Forsman, Douglas Giesbrecht, Kiersten Hiebert, Paul Klassen,  
Elayna Oswald, Fred Warner, Jim Warner, Karen Warner*

*Ken Stoesz, Lead Pastor*

*Sean Major • Marni Enns, Associate Pastors*

*Victoria Kornelsen • Cody Forsman, Ministry Coordinators*

*Cody Forsman, Admin • Wilfred Bergen, Custodian*

*General Office Hours: M-Th 8:30-4*

*145 Henderson Hwy. • Winnipeg, MB • R2L 1L4*

*Email: [office@elmwoodmb.com](mailto:office@elmwoodmb.com)*

*[www.elmwoodmb.com](http://www.elmwoodmb.com)*

*To hear past sermons/sermon series visit [elmwoodmb.com](http://elmwoodmb.com)*