

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Sewell

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHURCH

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 60

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

All: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: We need not the sun by day, nor the moon shine on us at night,

All: For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord together.

All: For the Lord will be our everlasting light, and our days of sorrow will end.

Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 263** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” St. Denio

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION I John 1:8-10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION HYMN NO. 409 Stanza 1 Aberystwyth
“Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON I John 1:5-7

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT HYMN NO. 409 Stanza 2** Aberystwyth
“Bear the Fruit Repentance Sows”

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Sweet Hour of Prayer” arr. Bradbury
Ron Bernhardt, organ

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

LAYING ON OF HANDS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:1-8
(Page 935 in the pew Bible)

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 409 Stanza 3 Aberystwyth
“With Such Preaching Stark and Bold”

SERMON “Preparing the Way” The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 466** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Azmon

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Enter His Courts with Praise” Gregg Sewell
Ron Bernhardt, organ

***If you need prayer, there are elders in the chapel
to meet and pray with you after the service.***

*As you walk your journey of faith this week, reflect on the words of John 3:30:
“Jesus must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.”*



CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

Cradle Roll (infants)

8:30 AM -12:10 PM

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4)

9:45 AM - 12:10 PM

Toddler Room located on the 1st floor of church building

Young Child in Worship (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

During the 11:10 Worship service

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WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 13, 2013

8:30 and 11:10 Worship

You are invited to use the following Scripture for reflection
as you prepare your hearts for worship.

*Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand
for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness
will look down from the sky. The LORD will give what is good, and our land
will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps. Psalm 85*